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Sheriff Says County Can't Afford E-911

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield told county commissioners at their September 11 meeting that E-911 is a luxury that residents do not need and can not afford.

In an interview with Sheriff Hatfield, undersheriff Tom Coors, and jail administrator Mike Johnson on September 12, Hatfield said E-911 could actually cause more harm than good if it begins taking revenue away from his department.

"What good is E-911 if we cannot send out a car because of the commission's overtime freeze?" asked Hatfield.

Hatfield was referring to the commissioners' recent overtime freeze for all county employees as they attempt to reduce the county's projected \$115,000 budget deficit. He said if the overtime freeze includes his road officers it will break the minimum staffing clause in the officers' union contract.

"This clause states there will be two officers on duty during the hours of darkness," said Hatfield. "This means if one officer comes to work and the second officer calls in sick or is on vacation and we cannot replace the second officer because of the overtime freeze, the first officer will not be allowed to respond to calls until the city or state police can back them up."

"For many years, the people in Crawford County knew when they called there would be a county car sent out," Hatfield continued. "Maybe it would be a hair late, but would be there. Now, it could be so late it will be the next morning at 8 a.m., no

matter what happened the night before."

Hatfield is convinced that even if the county gets some grant monies, E-911 is still going to need some county money to cover operational costs and he is concerned these monies are going to come from his department's budget. Sheriff department personnel have already been approached about wage concessions to help balance the 1991 projected budget deficit.

"It's pretty hard to tell the union we don't have any money....that the county can't take money out of the revolving fund, which they can," said Hatfield, "when I believe they want to save the biggest chunk for E-911."

On Thursday, September 19, commissioners on the Law Enforcement Committee assured Sheriff Hatfield that their overtime freeze was not intended to violate the minimum staffing clause in the contract between Sheriff department road officers and the county. Hatfield said, with that understanding, road patrols will continue after dark.

E-911 STAFFING QUESTIONED

According to Hatfield, emergency services to Crawford County would not be affected if E-911 was postponed until a better way of financing it can be found. Last summer commissioners decided against asking voters to approve millage to pay for the county's E-911 system.

Johnson said commissioners asked E-911 coordinator Howard Taylor and director Larry Akers to draw up a budget for their program, but when they did, commissioners told them it

was too high and asked them to go back and draw up another budget for \$150,000. He said this lower budget, which allows for only one dispatcher per shift, has been called unrealistic by both Taylor and Akers.

Johnson said he does not think E-911 can operate with only one dispatcher on duty. He remembered a situation he confronted while working relief for dispatcher, Larry Akers, where he answered an emergency call from a mother whose baby had stopped breathing.

"I was on the telephone with the woman, trying to calm her down and talk her through infant CPR while the police and ambulance were rolling," he said. "One person couldn't handle the telephone and radio given that situation. I had to have another person in to help me." Johnson said because central dispatch was located at the Sheriff department Akers was able to

return to the central dispatch office and take over the radio and take other telephone calls.

"There has never been a complaint filed about the way central dispatch has responded to an emergency call, whether it was fire, ambulance, or police," stated Hatfield.

"Last year we had probably one of the worst disasters this county has ever had," said Coors, referring to the May 8 Stephan Bridge forest fire, "and they didn't dial E-911. They dialed 348-6341. No one was injured and no-

body died."

During the fire, Hatfield said there were as many as five people working dispatch and manning the telephones at central dispatch, at the same time.

Coors said they realized the costs paid so far on E-911 are not responsible for the county's current budget deficit.

"The big expense is going to come next year and the following years, when the commissioners find out that E-911 cannot operate with four people, seven days a week, 24-hours a day,"

he said.

"Some one is going on vacation, somebody is going to be sick," said Hatfield. "In addition to having to hire more dispatchers, corrections is going to have to double its staff. This whole crisis involving E-911, in my opinion, is the commissioners' making, one way or the other."

"It's important to look at the whole picture," said Coors. "It's not going to cost so much to move central dispatch, but what's it really going to cost to Continued on page 11

Hartwick Pines Hosts Old Time Days

Hartwick Pines, the largest state park in the lower peninsula, will host "Old Time Days" Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 27-29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Turn of the century skills such as blacksmithing, woodburning, and basketweaving will be demonstrated. The park's sawmill will also be operating for visitors to watch.



HOOMEOMING HOOPLA--The GHS Marching Band will be part of the festivities this Friday night at the Homecoming game against Rogers City.

E-911 Director Says System Will Benefit Residents

By Irene Pettyjohn

Director Larry Akers has some serious concerns about whether the county's new E-911 emergency system can operate with the "bare bones" staff approved by county commissioners, but he is convinced residents will benefit from the new "state-of-the-art" system when it begins on November 1.

"It's hard to know for sure how we will manage with only four dispatchers until we get going," said Akers, a nine-year veteran dispatcher with the Sheriff's department. "If a dispatcher is on alone, he cannot stay on the telephone with someone and be on the radio paging out emergency responding units and talking with these units while they are enroute," he explained.

"And the kicker is, what do we do if we get a second emergency call at the same time? We really can't put a caller with an emergency on hold, because they have a tendency to hang up if you're not talking to them."

Dispatchers working without a back-up, is Akers' chief staffing concern. When central dispatch was located within the Sheriff's department, clerical and corrections personnel were

used to back-up dispatchers should an emergency arise. They were also used to relieve dispatchers during break times.

"We can't depend on back-up from the Sheriff's department in our new location," said Akers. "The corrections officer can't leave the jail and if an emergency occurs, the road officer will either be at the scene or enroute. Besides," he added, "they won't be trained on the new system anyway."

He said separating central dispatch and E-911 from the Sheriff department was necessary because grant monies for E-911 would not have been available otherwise.

Kalkaska's E-911 system is located at the Sheriff's department, but Akers said it is totally separate entity, secured behind locked doors. He said dispatchers and corrections officers do not relieve one another and it is manned by one full time dispatcher and a receptionist/clerk who doubles as back-up for the dispatcher.

E-911 coordinator Howard Taylor is also concerned about staffing restraints imposed by what he considers, an inadequate budget. Taylor said the program needs at least two additional employees to work the second and third shifts to make the program work. Akers will serve as back-up on the first shift. The primary responsibility of the two additional employees would be to keep the master computer terminal updated with the most cur-

rent information available. They would also be cross-trained as dispatchers, able to relieve for daily breaks and help out during busy times or emergencies. Taylor said the additional employees could also cover for pass days, vacations, and sick days, circumstances not provided for with only four dispatchers.

"E-911 is only as good as the information in the computer's master terminal," said Taylor. In addition to health concerns such as the presence of diabetes or heart disease, this information can include the ages of each resident or whether a resident is blind, deaf, or an invalid. Businesses can register hazardous materials present at their location.

To gather this information, Akers said E-911 will be sending out cards in November, giving residents and business owners an opportunity to register special conditions present at each residence and business.

Once the E-911 office begins receiving these cards back, Taylor said it will take months before all the information can be entered into the computer. In addition to this information, Taylor said the employees will still have daily changes to make as well as new "first time" information to enter.

GTE central office supervisor for the Grayling area Tom Trenary said GTE makes about 300 telephone changes in the Grayling area each month. All of these changes will have

to be entered into the E-911 master computer.

Because of the confidential nature of E-911 information, Taylor told commissioners that access should be limited to only a few employees. He said these employees should be screened to ensure they are extremely discreet.

Commission chairman Robert McLachlan said he expects that another person will be hired for E-911 next year and that 1/3 of the wages for this employee will be paid for by monies from the Michigan State Police. In the meantime, McLachlan said he is confident that if there is anyway to run the program with minimum staffing, utilizing volunteers, Taylor and Akers will find it.

"E-911 is for the health, safety, and well-being of the entire community," said McLachlan. "with the primary responsibility to get emergency services to people as quickly as possible."

Akers said he is afraid that without adequate staffing, which he says is at least seven employees, emergency calls could be missed while the only dispatcher on duty is in the bathroom.

E-911, STATE-OF-THE-ART SYSTEM

"Central dispatch has worked in the past," said Akers, "but E-911 will offer even better and faster emergency responses." He said central dispatch's services cannot compare to those of E-911.

Several years ago, Akers said Bea-

ver Creek tried to include a E-911-type system with central dispatch for their area, but dispatchers still had to do much of the information gathering. He said the E-911 system provides everything needed by dispatchers in an emergency situation.

The new computerized system produces an instantaneous read-out on a computer monitor detailing the location of the caller, names of persons living at that location, and can list various health concerns. This information is available before the two parties have time to exchange "hellos."

If the E-911 dispatcher receives a call and no one answers, a follow-up call is made to the telephone number immediately. If no one answers or the dispatcher receives a busy signal, a patrol car will be dispatched immediately and emergency agencies will be notified to stand-by. If the location of the caller is a distance away from the city, he said an ambulance will probably be sent to insure a timely arrival should one be necessary.

Akers said the E-911 read-out is virtually important to both the caller and to the various emergency services. Sev-

eral years ago, while working the midnight shift, Akers remembers receiving a call from an elderly woman who yelled "Fire!" and started to hang up.

"I don't know how I was able to stop her from hanging up," he said, "but I did and was able to learn her location." Akers said with the old central dispatch, if the woman had hung up, the dispatcher would have had no option but to wait, either for another telephone call or for the inevitable glow in the sky.

He also remembers receiving a call from a young child who had come home from school and found nobody home. Akers said he could not remember the child's age, but said he was too young to know his address.

"Luckily the child called the operator and the operator called us," he explained. "She stayed on the line and traced the call while I talked to the child."

Akers said the whole process took about ten to 15 minutes. He said time was not a factor in this case, but if the call had been about a child who was not breathing, the ten to 15 minutes

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Italian Dinner For 12 Heads Auction List

There will be some familiar and some new celebrity auctioneers at the annual United Way Auction November 7. A new one this year is a dinner for 12 to be auctioned off by Carl and Judy Craft of North Country Lodge. Carl and Judy traveled to Europe last year and returned with some mouth watering Italian recipes. The dinner for 12 will include a first course of antipasto, then Sicilian spaghetti, tortellini, and ravioli. This will be followed by a meat and salad course, and of course dessert. What a meal!

Also included on the auction block will be a \$300 advertising package from the Avalanche. Plus, the Original AuSable River Dixieland Band will perform and auction off a performance at any function of the buyer's choice.

For more information about donating items for the auction call United Way auction chairwomen, Gloria Kraus and Maureen McNamara.

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DSS Drops Shawano Proposal

The Michigan Department of Social Services has dropped a proposal to have Shawano Center delinquent youths educated by the Crawford AuSable School District.

On Tuesday morning, September 24, the Michigan Department of Education told Crawford AuSable

Superintendent Kent Reynolds that DSS has withdrawn its proposal in three state areas so far. The Department of Education said DSS felt the proposal would have too much impact on these areas.

Besides Crawford AuSable, the other two school districts are in

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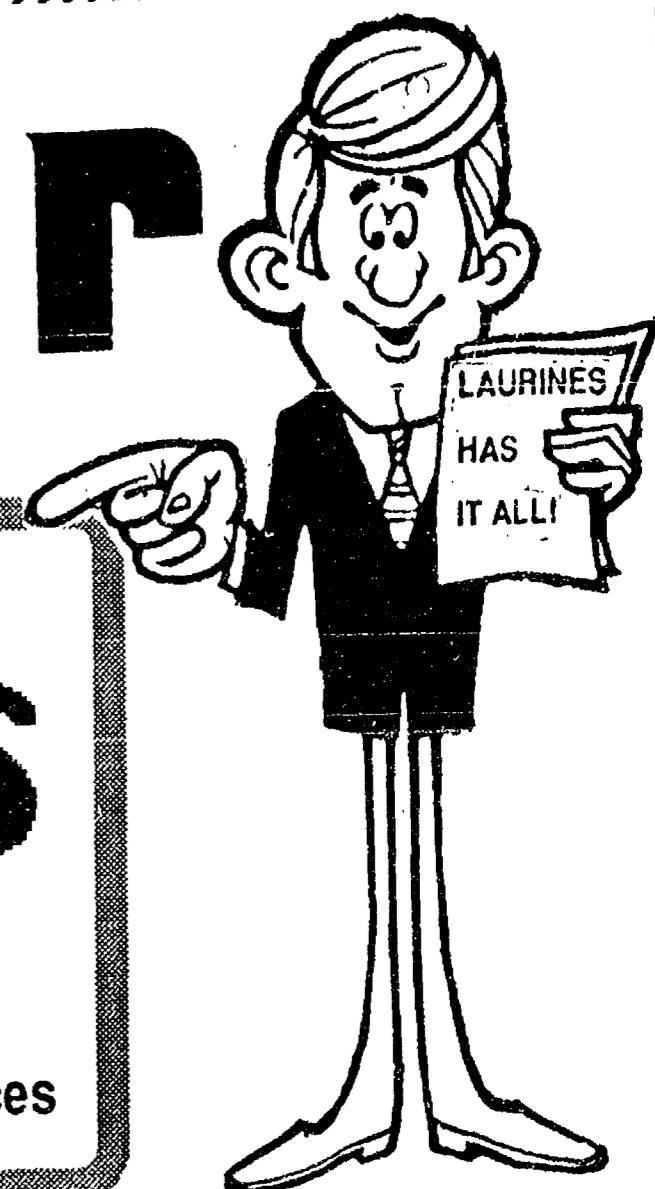
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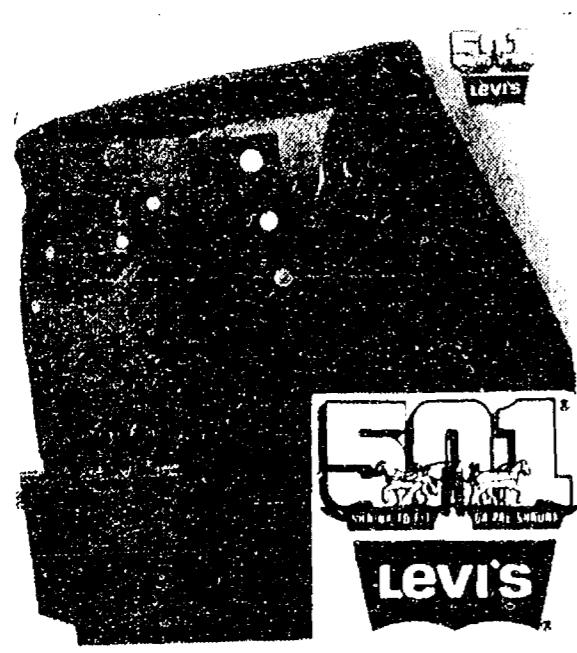
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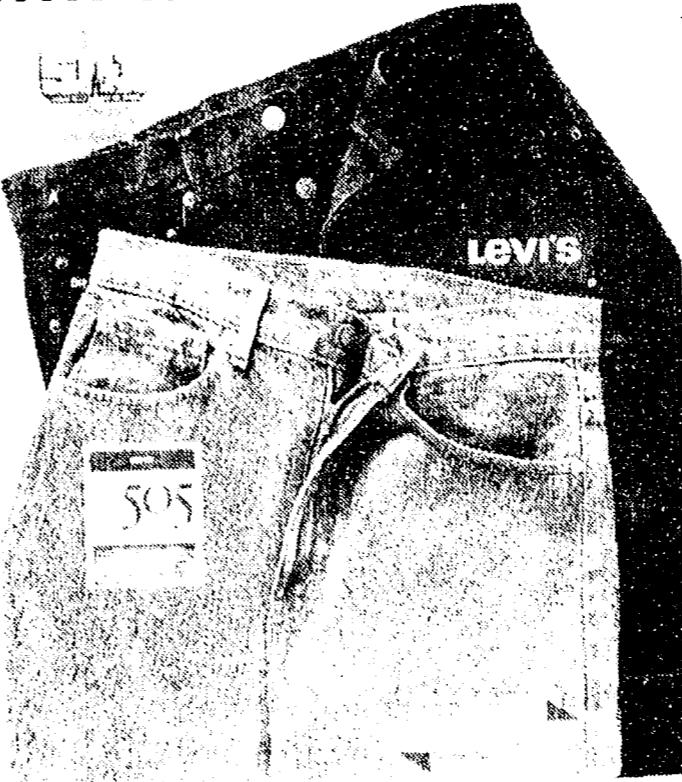
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Lehman Prisoner Still At Large

Douglas Neyman, 32, escaped from Camp Lehman on Tuesday, September 17.

Warden John Wireman said corrections officers were looking for Neyman at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and were unable to find him. The camp called an emergency head count that confirmed him missing.

Neyman had served 4 1/2 years of a six-year, eight-month to ten year sentence for assault to do great bodily

harm less than murder. He was not eligible for parole until November, 1992.

Wireman said Neyman is from Saginaw and does not think the prisoner is still in the area. He said Neyman is not considered dangerous.

Neyman's escape is the fourth escape from Camp Lehman this year, the third escape occurred in early spring.

As of Tuesday morning, September 24, he was still at large.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 9/16/91 to 9/22/91

Abandoned Vehicle	
Accidents	
Car/Deer	12
Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	4
Alarms	6
Ambulance Runs	4
Animal Control Complaints	3
Assaults	0
Assist	
City Police	11
D.N.R.	1
General	5
Motorist	1
Other Agencies	1
Attempt To Locate (Specific)	1
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	1
Breaking/Entering	5
Breathalyzer Test	1
Check Law Violation	1
Civil/Domestic	4
Conservation	0
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	1
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Embedzlement	0
Escort Torch Runners	1
Failure To Pay	0
Fire	
Chimney	1
Forest	0
Grass	0
Structure	0
Vehicle	1
Pleading & Eluding	0
Found Property	1
Fraud	0
Harassment	2
Hazardous Situation	4
Immigration	0
Indescent Exposure	0
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	4
Littering	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Marijuana Complaint	0
Missing Person	1
Obstructing Justice	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	3
Peeping Tom	1
Prowler	0
Public Peace	2
Reckless Driving	0
Reckless Use of Firearm	1
Scrap Vehicle Inspection	37
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	2
Traffic	6
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Violation of Public Health Code	1
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	132

Clarification

In a traffic accident report published September 19, 1991, the Avalanche stated Dena Kolb was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way. Although she was cited for failure to yield on the police report, she did not receive a ticket.

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WEYERHAEUSER DONATES—Dan Schans, Human Resources Manager at the Grayling Weyerhaeuser mill, presents a \$5,000 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to R.J. Hannan, Director of Adult and Community Education, sponsoring the 1991-1992 Cultural Events Program. The Cultural Events series in its third year, consists of vocal and band performances featuring Michigan talent. "Because of the support of such a fine organization, we are able to bring cultural events to the area while keeping the cost to the public at a minimum," said Hannan.

Civil Air Patrol Squadron Being Formed In Grayling

Civil Air Patrol, or CAP, is the US Air Force Auxiliary staffed by civilian volunteers who pay yearly membership dues, wear military uniforms, practice military customs and courtesies, and conduct operations in a military manner.

Adult members are enrolled in the senior program, and receive training in any number of fields to include Emergency Services, Cadet Program, Communications, Administration, Flight Operations, Ground Operations, Leadership, and Aerospace Education.

Adult members are schooled in military and CAP history, wear of the uniform, etiquette, military formations and parades, physical training, and administrative matters. Qualifying seniors are commissioned second lieutenants and assigned to a staff position for further training and limited command responsibilities.

Teen members are enrolled in the Cadet Program, and receive training in the same areas as the seniors with emphasis in developing leadership skills, aerospace knowledge, physical fitness, and moral leadership.

A new squadron is being established in the Grayling area. The Grayling Composite Squadron will consist of both senior and cadet members.

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Wurtsmith Credit Union Announces New Name

Oscoda-Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union officially became Northland Area Federal Credit Union on Monday, September 16.

"The only thing different about the credit union is the name," said Terrence Bigda, president of WCFCU. "All services and operations will remain the same. Checks ordered under the Wurtsmith name will be honored until new checks are ordered, and direct deposits, payrolls and other such services will not be affected."

Bigda said the name change had

been under consideration for some time and the decision to change the name had nothing to do with the closure of Wurtsmith AFB.

"The credit union needed a name that would adequately describe the areas we serve. To a stranger coming into the community-based credit union and Northland Area perfectly describes the areas we serve. In addition to the name change, our members can look forward to seeing a new logo for the credit union."



ALEF HONORED--Jack Alef's years of support of the Grayling Youth Booster Club was recognized at the annual Booster Club picnic at Hanson Hills. Alef and his wife were presented a clock, lamp, and table by Booster Club President Tom Coors. The annual Booster Club picnic will also be known as Jack Alef Day.

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Bond Issue Will Help Eliminate Dangerous Traffic Situation Too

I take notice of last week's, Sept. 19, 1991, issue of the Avalanche of the unfortunate accident of the school bus driven by Mrs. Dena Kolb, which struck the Hanson vehicle as it was passing by the elementary school on Michigan Avenue. Yes, it was an unfortunate accident but thank God, no one was hurt or injured. It is of special interest to note that Mrs. Kolb is a most careful and very conscientious school bus driver; the safety of the children are at all times #1 on her mind. It was Mrs. Kolb who first radioed in the alarm of the great Down

River fire May 8, 1990, while on her school bus route. Also of even greater interest is the fact that at the end of the 90-91 school year, Mrs. Kolb completed 20 years of school bus driving without one single accident, three years of this at Hemlock (west of Saginaw), Mich. school system and seventeen years with the Crawford-AuSable school system. This, in itself, is a record that anyone of us would be very proud to achieve. Crawford-AuSable schools is very fortunate to have a person such as Mrs. Kolb on their bus system staff.

Another point that should be brought to mind is the present very overcrowded situation at our elementary school in which buses are arriving and departing, and at the same time, scores of children are on foot crossing busy Michigan Avenue to and from school.

Last week's issue, Sept. 19, 1991, states on page 1 that hopefully, in the event that our new classrooms at the elementary school are voted in, these crowded situations will be much relieved, with additional playgrounds and parking spaces added, along with

a bus traffic lane for both schools. Hopefully this will eliminate the present overly crowded and dangerous situation.

If you are reading this on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, please be reminded that the voting polls are open until 8 p.m. tonight. Let's all get down to vote in our new additional elementary school to eliminate the overly crowded situation and provide better educational conditions for our children.

Leslie R. Hunter
Grayling

DNR, Private Interest Groups Dictate Use Of AuSable River Say Property Owners

I'm writing this letter to urge the citizens of this community to unite, and as a group, to start questioning what the D.N.R. and so-called "private interest groups," under the guise of "looking out for the best interests of natural resources," are doing to the AuSable River. I'm questioning why they have the power to dictate what our rights are as property owners, and how they can get away with destroying an established eco-system and contaminating a river with silt.

A few years ago the D.N.R. sued private citizens in the Vanderbilt area for removing a dam and doing exactly the damage they (DNR) are doing to the AuSable now?

The real issue, at this point, is not if dams are bad for a free flowing river, or should dams stay in or be taken out. The issue is, does the D.N.R. know what they're doing? Have they ever successfully removed a dam without killing everything above and below it? (They couldn't answer that question when asked!) Was an environmental study done (which is required) to see what the actual impact of such removal would be on the surrounding community and river. Or did they just start yanking boards out of Salling Dam spillway and let come what may? Will they do a study before they start removing the dam in city park, or will they again just yank out boards and let come what may?

John Robertson of the Department of Natural Resources states that "dam removals are not as simple as they sound, there's a lot of silt behind them and haphazard removal (does that mean not study done) could send choking clouds of silt downstream, killing insects and fishlife."

The residents below Salling Dam were told by D.N.R. officials that the dam drawdown would be a slow process and most of the silt would be trapped and removed, thereby having little effect on the residents downstream. With the construction of the new spillway a sediment trap was to be installed in front of the spillway and a silt trap behind. I did see two boards with "cheesecloth" strung between them located at the back of the spillway before the drawdown started. Was this their "silt trap?" Needless to say it washed away with the first batch of silt over the dam. Are they in such a hurry to remove the dam that they didn't take the time to find out just how much silt there was in Salling Pond? (What are they afraid of that they're in such a hurry?)

Since the drawdown of Salling Dam started in mid-June of this summer

there has been a continuous flow of black silt over the dam with accumulation of as much as one and one-half feet on the river bottom from below the dam to the M 72 West bridge. Now, David Smith, D.N.R. district fisheries biologist and project manager says, "the silt is light so it moves in suspension and will have to keep moving because it can't be removed as sand could." Smith claims initial probes "showed about six inches to one foot of silt at the dam," what he fails to add is how much more silt there is in the rest of the pond and the only place there is for it to go is over the dam and downstream.

When a local citizen expressed concern about finding dead fish on the stretch of river below Salling Dam with silt residue in their gills, Gerald Casey, fisheries technician supervisor at the Grayling D.N.R. office, attributed it to "a significant amount of fishing activity near the dam and the fish could have died as a result of being caught and then released, which increases the fish mortality rate."

When the D.N.R. and "private interest groups" pushed for "catch and release" on the "holy water" stretch of the mainstream they claimed this would make for larger trout and "high quality angling." Now they're saying catch and release increases fish mortality rate. Do they change their story to fit the situation?

What about our rights as property owners on the AuSable? David MacLean, D.N.R. regional natural river zoning administrator, denies charges that the dam was being removed because of pressure by groups such as Trout Unlimited. He says, "this is department money, Trout Unlimited has nothing to do with it" and yet David Smith says the project is funded by the D.N.R. and "private interest groups" including Trout Unlimited and Angler of the AuSable. He says, "so far more than \$10,000 has been pledged by Anglers of the AuSable and an undisclosed amount has been pledged by Trout Unlimited."

Rusty Gates Jr., president of Anglers of the AuSable and owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, states his reasons for living on the river in an article about the AuSable River featured in *Michigan Living* magazine. He states, "the river has its own wildlife scenery, we have bobcat, deer, otter, and bald eagles, we see this all year." So did the residents on Salling Pond until Anglers of the AuSable and other "private interest groups" pushed their rights as

dangerous, mud-flat. We never see the bald eagle anymore, we used to on an almost daily basis. And the last time we saw one of the otters it was stuck and struggling in the muck, trying to make it to shore alongside the carcasses of animals that had already succumbed to the suffocating mud. Smith states, "the animals that are there now will find new places to go." (What about the thirty to forty dead ones we've counted that were trapped in the muck and died a slow death, and what about two people who have almost drowned in the quicksand-like mud. We want to be able to use our stretch of river and we like seeing our river animals, just like Gates likes to use and see the animals on his stretch of river, and who are these people to decide that we'd rather have trout in the stretch of river above Salling Dam instead of the pike that were there? I guess I don't have enough money to have any rights as a property owner on the river. (My rights wouldn't have destroyed the rights of the "private interest groups" like they have destroyed mine.)

When the residents on Salling Pond expressed concern about what the drawdown would do to their property value, MacLean (DNR) stated that "the mud flats along the river would dry, vegetation would grow and property in the area would probably increase in value." According to Smith (DNR), having "waterfront access on one of the country's prime trout streams certainly won't cause reductions in property values." I may have waterfront access but I can't even get to the water without going over my head in muck. The D.N.R. says it will dry up and stabilize and yet I've questioned experts in this area and they tell me the silt is organic material, foreign to the natural soil and that it will not stabilize to become solid river banks and yards. I'm also told that this stretch of river does not have the requisites to be a "prime stretch of trout stream," it will be years, if ever, before that happens. What about our property values in the meantime? Smith tells us "the property values of the AuSable will always be there for them." (I don't see any of them up here trying to buy any of this prime trout stream frontage!)

I think we all realize that the dam at city park is next. What will happen to all the silt that has drained from Salling Pond plus what has built up in the millpond? The D.N.R. has already demonstrated in the drawdown of Salling Dam that they can't stop the silt and they have admitted that "the silt moves in suspension and will have to keep moving because it cannot be

removed." To you people who question what removing the dam at city park will do to the mainstream just stop at the M 72 West bridge or the bridge on Old Dam Road and take a look at the river.

To you people who question what it will do to your property value or your river wildlife, don't worry, after all "the property values of the AuSable will always be there for you" and "your wildlife (that survive) will find someplace else to go."

What about your rights as property owners on the AuSable, if you've got enough money, no problem.

Why does the D.N.R. and these so-called "private interest groups" have the power to push us around like they do? Because we let them!

Connie and Steve Swander
Property owners on Salling Pond

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The old man is really feeling old this week — I have just became a great grandfather. My grandson, David Bentley's wife Janet, had a fine baby boy which I hear they are going to name Joseph Robert. He will make eight generations of our folks who have cast their lot in the state of Michigan. Little Joe will be a very loved, and I'm afraid spoiled child with all the great grandmas, grandmas, and such to cater to his every whim. Of course we on the male side of the family will not be so easy on him. I figure maybe by spring I can send him out to rake my yard and teach him to use the lawn mower.

Welcome to the family, Joseph Robert Bentley, may you live a long and happy life.

Do any of you ladies have a recipe for real good baked beans? If so, would you send the old man a copy? Baked beans are one of the few foods that I still enjoy and I am looking for good recipes to try. When I had radiation for the brain tumor they must have destroyed some of my taste buds for I have very few foods I really enjoy anymore. I used to be a meat and potatoes man, now I find that potatoes have a musty taste to me. I have got to where I can eat

some red meat again, but not with the gusto of the old days. Losing your taste buds is quite a loss, it takes one of your greatest pleasures away. There are some foods I still enjoy but the sharpness of a lot of flavors have been dulled.

I was a boy who always enjoyed good food and Mom and Carolyn both could turn food that was extra good. Right now I can smell a nice pot roast cooking and it sure smells good. It was.

Like the Phoenix bird of Greek mythology, the old AuSable Hotel is once more taking shape to become alive. Thanks to a lot of volunteer labor it soon will be ready to greet the Frederic and down state folks as it has for many years. As near as I could determine it was built between 1885 and 1890 and saw a lot of history of the town of Frederic develop. From the days of the lumberjacks through the depression, wars, good times and bad. I can remember when it was a home away from home for many deer hunters. Once again the folks have shown that they will help out a neighbor.

My column will be a little short this week for Carolyn is slated for surgery Thursday, the 19th, and I have a lot on my mind.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Engler home safe . . . for now

EFFORTS TO RECALL Gov. John Engler during his first few months in office have fizzled, to nobody's real surprise.

The campaign to recall the governor needed 641,141 valid signatures on petitions asking for a special recall election.

Despite recurring assurances from recall leaders that things were going well — including claims during the closing days of the frustrated campaign that more than enough signatures were collected — the drive was only halfway to its goal when time ran out.

Recall signatures must be collected during a continuous 90-day period, according to an interpretation of Michigan law by Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley. While this opinion is seen by many to stretch the election statutes a bit, it is the law of the state until some court rules otherwise.

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ANTI-ENGLER FORCES insisted on filing their signatures with the state elections division, despite the shortage. With 641,141 valid signatures needed, only 381,818 in total were filed, and about 75,000 of those were deemed invalid after cursory examination by state inspectors.

The recall should not have been filed at all.

Recall organizers certainly knew — or should have known — they

were way short of enough to qualify. The state figures it cost \$6,500 to sift through petitions; the governor's backers want the recall forces to pay for it. They won't.

Another issue emerges at this point: How can it cost \$6,500 to count 350,000 signatures on petitions? Maybe Gov. Engler should start an investigation into management practices at the elections office if they spend money like that.

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WHAT HAPPENED to the recall effort?

John Truscott, Mr. Engler's press secretary, said it proves there was "never a groundswell of support for the recall." Obviously Mr. Truscott is right.

Jackie Schrader, the housewife who helped spearhead the recall campaign, said she thought the state's count was "impossibly low," but she accepted defeat.

"There's enough signatures out there to recall him," Ms. Schrader said. "It's just hard to get people to collect them."

An Okemos reader points out another comparison.

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Hmmm. That may be a valid point.

when she says there are "enough signatures out there" to force a vote to recall Mr. Engler. After all, more than a million Michigan citizens voted against him last November. Surely 641,141 of them are still unhappy with his performance, and would like another crack at the ballot box.

The recall route, however, is not the right way to rate performance by a public official under present circumstances. That's why it has been made so difficult to force a statewide recall.

There are times when a recall is in order. This is not one of them.

Case closed.

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READER REACTION — A recent Almanack noted that it now costs \$2.3 billion a year to keep Congress running, comparing that cost to \$130 million just 30 years ago. These figures were accompanied by the expected tut-tutting from your columnist.

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Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Very rarely and then, only reluctantly, do I submit a column without first running it past my husband Dave. In his role as my personal editor, he feels free from any constraints to be polite or gentle about my writing that other people unrelated to me might have.

When necessary, he edits my work with such vigor and unrestrained counsel (for example, "I'd rewrite that entire column if I were you"), that occasionally—through forced smile and clenched teeth—I suggest to him that he might consider writing "Notes From The Woods."

This week's column was, in fact, written by Dave. It comes from a real letter he sent to his niece who has recently enrolled for her freshman year at University of Michigan. After spending nine years as a student on the campus of Michigan State University and five years as an instructor at Alma

College, he has plenty of experience in and memories of collegiate life.

Dear Heather,

So now you are a college student. A coed. A U-M student at that. Pretty good for a family that has produced MSU and EMU grads to date.

You now carry our family educational tradition to the best school in the state and one of the Top 20 universities in the whole country, thus making it possible for us to identify with the past, present and future glories of U-M, both in the academic arena and on the athletic field.

U-M. A new star for the family crown brought home by our youngest member. We are all proud of you and we're confident you'll make a good showing there. But hold on to your hat, kiddo. You are in for what might be the most tumultuous year of your life.

More changes will be collapsed into one short nine-month span than any other comparable time so far. You will need to remember who you are, and where you came from, to provide yourself with roots for all the growth and changes that are coming.

Enjoy college life. Participate to the fullest in all the university has to offer. Become acquainted with all sorts of people who are unlike you. Try out new ideas. But at the same time don't lose touch with that sweet, bright little girl who used to play in the apple tree at the cabin in Clare.

Remember that many people go through hard times and wrong choices while searching for the basic satisfactions that come from having a small group of devoted, loving, supportive family members — something you have had the luxury of taking for granted, but which not all people have

had or will ever have. There isn't enough money, fame or academic or social success in the world to make up for the harm that results from not feeling loved. So you already have a good start for the adventures and challenges ahead.

Sample it all so one day you will be able to tell your children what U-M campus life was like in the 1990s if they ask (and even if they don't).

Take the most interesting, talked-about courses from the best instructors. Try to get in classes where the instructor wrote the textbook used by the students. If the professor is colorful, famous or in the news, get in the course. Sign up for classes that interest you, even if they are outside your major. Avoid getting locked into some rigid, standardized program of study.

Attend all your classes, buy and read assigned books, go to the library early to do the reserved readings and

to become very comfortable and familiar with the environment. Effective use of a library is a hallmark of an educated person.

Go to hear the famous speakers on campus, the entertainers, the politicians, the newsmakers. Go to experimental theatre performances, dance troupes, art galleries, minor sports (lacrosse, fencing, gymnastics). Go to the coffee houses where the 1950s-style beatniks hang out and to the football games and pep rallies and sorority teas. Visit places where the foreign students gather.

Meet and talk with minority students, New Yorkers, foreign students, Californians, Southerners. Find out from some Arabian students their views on the Gulf war. Talk with some Native Americans, Third World students and football and basketball players.

Don't just stick with Traverse City types or you (and the family) won't get your money's worth. Rely on your friends from home as a support group, but make the effort to branch out, then bring your best "finds" back to your group or go with them to their groups.

You have four or so years to soak up enough university culture, attitudes and friendships to last you the rest of your life. Be ambitious to become a thorough and well-rounded college student. Remember, the best of what you'll learn will happen outside the classrooms, BUT you'll need a lot of the classroom stuff to put it in its proper context and perspective.

I showed this letter to Nancy. She said, "Sounds fairly bossy," and I said, "That's what uncles do."

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THE CLASS OF 1961—Left to right, (D) designates deceased. Top row: Allen Johnson (D), Pat Wiseman, Fred Reichelderfer, Michael Lovely, Elizabeth Raymond, Mary Ann Engel, Sandra Taylor, Tom Stampfly, (First R.O. Milnes Award), Carl Waite, Jim Sampsel, Peggy Fenton, Frank Gross. Second row: Barbara Searles, Janet Campbell, Jacqueline Norenberg, Sandra Riddle, Jan Thayer, Gail Luckstead, Judy Failing, Karen Neilson, Mike Roberts, Arnold Stanci, Alan Stewart, Ed Miller. Third row: Gloria Hatfield, Anna Rozenek, Sharron Blaine, Catherine Stripe, Bernard Bentley, Daniel Canfield, Joe Robertson, Brian Ashton, Jim Sorenson, Ronald Holtcamp, Richard Rochette, Arlene Smith. Fourth row: Lani Stephan, student council, Ed Freund, William Frantz, Karen Hanson, John Marshall, Ted Horning, Marshall Atkinson, Betty Doty, Michael Haskett. Bottom row: Floyd Millikin, business manager, Linda Smock, student council president, Pam Mauren, secretary, Russell Gust, president, Elmer Fenton, principal, Joseph Stripe, superintendent, Raymond Trudgeon, class sponsor, Michael Goodrich, vice president (D), Jill Wakeley, treasurer, Laurence Stephan, business manager, Steve Sink, student council.

Letters to the Editor

KCC President Says College Will Serve Educational Needs

To the Residents of the Kirtland Region:

Last Friday, September 13th, the voters of the Kirtland Region voted overwhelmingly to support Kirtland Community College. I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters on behalf of the students, the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff.

It took a tremendous amount of commitment and sacrifice to vote on behalf of higher education for the Kirtland area. We at Kirtland wish to pledge to you the following:

*We will do the best job possible to serve the educational needs of our community

*We will act as good stewards of your tax dollars

*We will be attentive to your requests and needs

Thank you for your vote of confidence and support.

Dorothy Franke, Ph.D.
President

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BINGO!

Alumni News

Did you ever see so many titled persons from one class? Must be that President Gust kept them hopping. From this group comes two more GHS Alumni Board members: our treasurer, Sharron Blaine Hagerman and a director, Floyd Millikin. We need more of you young alumni to come forward and serve. We want this organization to continue.

Plans are all set for Saturday, September 28. Reservations that came in after Saturday, September 21, can

be picked up at the door. Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. We have nine reunion tables reserved, so look for your classmates when you arrive. We will have a reception committee to assist.

I have a video of 1983 graduation taken on June 8, 9, 10. Anyone want to borrow it can call me at 348-8260.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 27 and cease on September 28.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 27 and cease on September 28.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on September 25 and cease on October 2.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Gullie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from September 25 through September 28, and September 30 through October 2.

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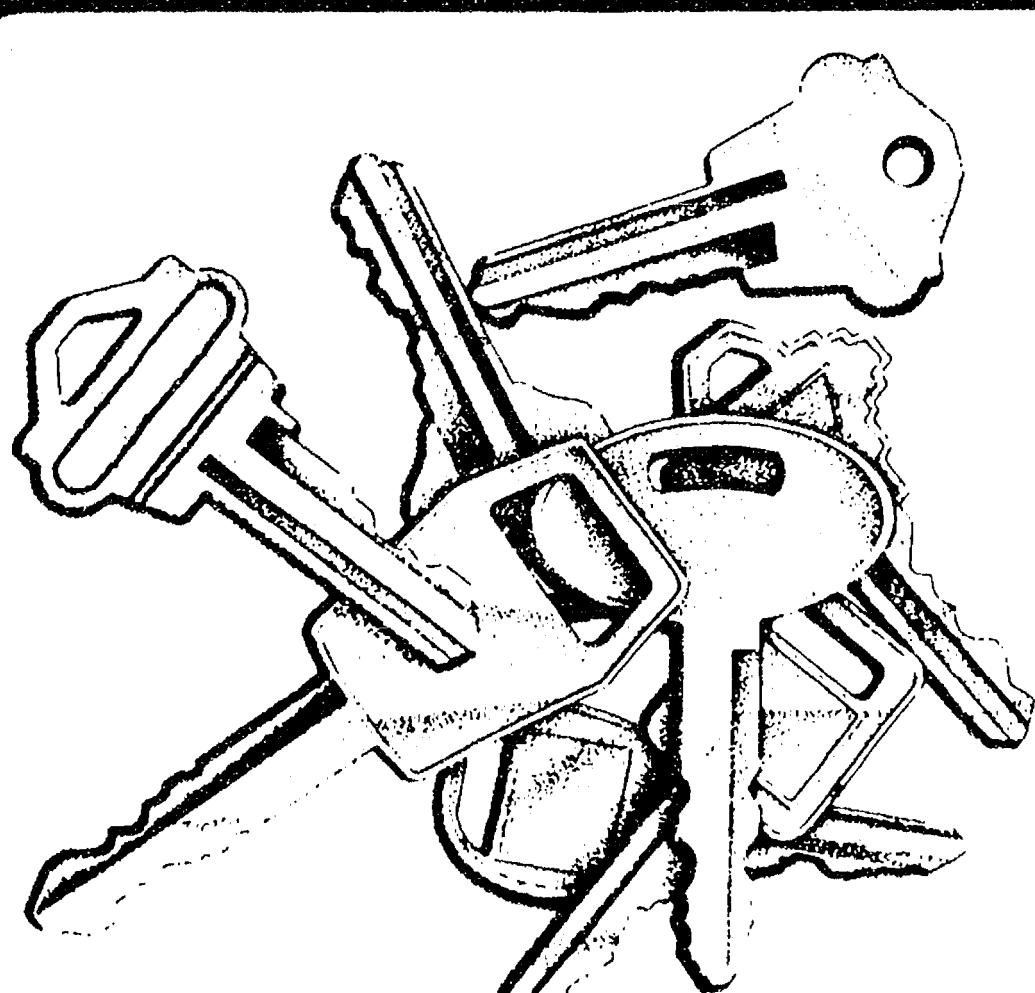


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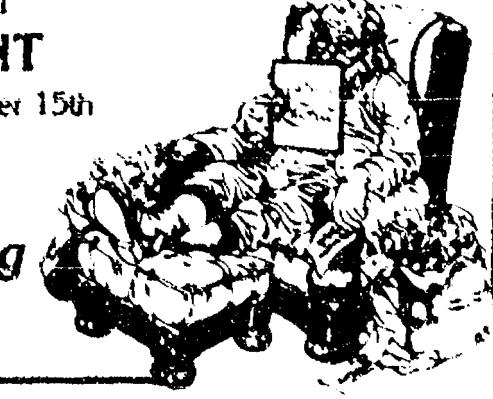
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON
BECOMING A CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of Grayling has a population of 2,000 or more and the township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township under the provisions of Act 359, Public Acts of 1947, as amended:

1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township.
2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township.
3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

In the event option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition." This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of intent to incorporate and final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition will follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the heading will indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township." The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk
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**CITY OF GRAYLING
REGISTRATION
NOTICE****TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF GRAYLING**

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

**Tuesday, November 5, 1991
And From
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on
Monday, October 7, 1991
The Last Day To Register**

IN ORDER TO REGISTER, AN ELECTOR MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AS OF THE DATE OF ELECTION:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 7, 1991.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ANSWERED BY CALLING 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
City of Grayling
103 James Street

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**Kirby-Taylor Married**

The Community United Methodist Church of Standish was the setting of the wedding August 10, 1991, of Virginia Kirby of Saginaw and Timothy Taylor, formerly of Grayling. The double ring, candle light ceremony was performed by Chaplin James Pennington of the Saginaw General Hospital.

Parents of the groom are Howard Taylor of Grayling and Sandra Taylor of Whitmore Lake. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirby of Saginaw.

Matron of honor was Mary Gralant, a friend of the bride. Her brother, Donald Kirby Jr., was usher and attendant along with her sisters, Karen and Amy Kirby. The bridal attendants wore peach brocade, tea-length gowns with matching slippers, and they carried a single peach rose.

The groom was attended by Kraig Myers as best man. His sister, Alicia Vazquez was usherrite and attendant

along with Dave McCluskey and Jamie Cox. The male attendants wore grey tuxedos with peach accessories.

The bride designed and fashioned her gown of white satin and lace accented in sequins and seed pearls. Her chapel length train was scattered with rose lace appliques trimmed in sequins and pearls. Her lace veil dropped from a cascade of pearls and white roses. The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with tails and a peach cummerbund and tie.

A reception and buffet dinner was served at the Charboneau Hall in Pinconning. John Williams acted as disc jockey at the celebration and dance that followed.

After a honeymoon throughout the eastern states they are at home in Stanwood.

Tim is employed at the Cummins Michigan Incorporation of Saginaw and Virginia is employed at the Saginaw General Hospital.

Grayling Recreation Authority**Korean Style Karate**

The Grayling Recreation Authority Korean Style Karate Program meets on Monday and Thursday nights. (Mondays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.) This program is designed to build physical and mental discipline, concentration, exercise and coordination skills. Each individual will practice and train at their own pace and will be promoted to the next level when completed.

NEW to the program this fall is a "WAVE" water filled kick bag. Uniforms are available for purchase at a low cost.

Class fees are paid on a monthly basis. Adult fee is \$25 for two classes per week or \$17.50 for one class per week. Teen and children fees are \$20 for two classes per week or \$12.50 for one class per week.

Classes take place at the Activity Center located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

For additional information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Men's Basketball
Grayling Recreation Authority

Men's Drop-In Basketball will begin on October 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Activity Center located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. There is a fee of \$1 per person per night. Registration will be taken at the door.

Ski Swap

The Grayling Recreation Authority will be holding its First Annual Arts & Crafts show along with the Annual Ski Swap, on Saturday, November 9, 1991.

The Arts and Crafts show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8' X 8' booths are available for \$15 and 8' X 6' booths are available for \$12.

The Ski Swap will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check in time for used equipment will be on Thursday and Friday nights, November 7th and 8th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

To McClain-Fox Construction: You changed our poor broken cottage into a castle. It's beautiful! Our family is extremely pleased and happy with our new "home." Thanks so much to Gary, Scott, Dale, Rob, Darryl, Dan, and Rutter's Building Center.

The Folkmier family

**Cancer Society Names
Olson Area Director**

Scott DeLongchamp, Senior Executive Director for the Northern Michigan Region of the American Cancer Society, has announced the appointment of Cindy Olson, of Grayling, to the position of Area Director.

Cindy will be responsible for overseeing all of the Society's fund-raising program, and service activities in the following counties:

Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Josco, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Ogemaw.

As a long-time volunteer, Cindy has served A.C.S. as the Crawford County President, board member, and community crusader. She is also a licensed cosmetologist and was employed by the Cut Above prior to being hired by the Society.

Anyone wanting to know more about the American Cancer Society can reach her at (517) 348-5010.

**Rabbit Breeders Association
Planning Third Exhibition**

At a recent election by the Twin County Rabbit Breeders Association new officers were installed. They are:

Robert Knepp of West Branch, president; Jan Aiten, South Boardman, vice president; Maryanne Knepp, Grayling Club Secretary. Also elected were Tammy Galvan, treasurer, and the following directors: Sandi Pyle, S. Boardman; Barbara Pakulski, Indian River; Bobbi Jo Pyle, S. Boardman; Keith Forbush (immediate past president).

Since the club's inception in 1989 the membership now includes those from 12 counties in the area.

Show officials appointed by the president are as follows: Donna Pratt, Frederic, superintendent; Marianne Knepp, general secretary; Robert

Knepp will be Youth Division Show Secretary.

The third biennial exhibition will be on October 12, 1991, at the Otsego County Fairgrounds, Gaylord. With over 1200 head shown last year, at least that many are expected at this year's event.

Hunter's Safety Course Offered

A hunter's safety course will be offered September 28 and 29 at Camp Grayling in building 337. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students must attend both days. The course is sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. Phone 348-6381 for registration.

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LEADER DOGS FROM GRAYLING—Three dogs from the Crawford County Animal Shelter were recent graduates of the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester and have been placed with new masters. These include Tisha (left) who now lives in Pennsylvania, Camille (center) in Missouri, and Pam (right) in Indiana.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, September 9, 1991:

Thomas Albert Denno, age 50 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Perjury of Court Proceedings. Mr. Denno stood mute and the Court was required to enter a plea of not guilty.

Daniel J. Myers, age 37, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree (Person Under Thirteen). Mr. Myers stood mute and the Court entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Myers was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, following a complaint on June 7, 1991.

Shawn Emery McDaniel, age 19 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent. Mr. McDaniel stood mute and the Court entered a plea of not guilty.

Sean Walsh, age 25 of Gaylord, was arraigned on nine counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks. Mr. Walsh stood mute and the Court entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was continued.

Jetta Lee Greene, age 67 of Windsor, Colorado, was arraigned on the charge of Homicide — Attempted Murder. She stood mute and bail remained the same.

Ms. Green was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department on April 12, 1991, on what is believed to be an attempt on her ex-husband's life.

Michael James Woodward, age 36 of the MI Department of Corrections, plead guilty to Escaping from Prison. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender-Supplemental Warrant-Third Conviction will be dismissed. It is expected that Mr. Woodward will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum 18 consecutive months in the MI Department of Corrections.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 17 of Frederic, plead guilty to an added Count II: Larceny From A Person. In exchange for his plea Count I: Unarmed Robbery will be dismissed, in addition no other charges related to this incident will be brought against him. It is expected that he will be sentenced to a maximum of one year being served.

in the County Jail.

Douglas Allan Blaine, Jr., age 19 of Grayling, plead guilty to larceny Over \$100. In exchange for his plea a Resist and Obstruct charge will be dismissed and he will plead guilty to City Ordinance #4. All other Resist and Obstruct charges will be dismissed.

It is expected that there will be a one year sentence cap in the County Jail.

Robert A. Burch, age 37 of Grayling, plead guilty to two Counts of Breaking and Entering. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender-Supplemental Warrant-Fourth Conviction will be dismissed. No additional counts of Breaking and Entering will be brought against him in Crawford County.

Sentencing on the two counts will run concurrent.

Ronald Owens, age 37 of the MI Department of Corrections, plead guilty to Count II: Welfare Fraud (Failure To Inform). Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and all other charges of like nature will be dismissed. Sentence to run concurrent with prior conviction in Otsego County now being served.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

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Friday-27-Salisbury Steak;

Monday-30-Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan;

Tuesday-Oct. 1-Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken;

Wednesday-2-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Kielbasa Boiled Dinner;

Thursday-3-Beef Pot Pie/Baked Ham;

Friday-4-Herbled Chicken.

Special Dates:

September 27-Lunch and fashion show, "Now and Then," come in and see the costumes.

October 1-Cards night at 5:30.

October 7-Mystery Trip, Lunch at the Center and then bus to ??? DJ Dance with AJ, 5:00, dance to the music that you remember!

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Parents need to attend with their child.

Community Choir Plans Concert

On Sunday, October 27, the Crawford County Community Choir, which is sponsored by Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, will present a concert of Russian music. Works by such noted composers as Tchaikovsky, Cui, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Borodine will be included in the concert. The concert will be presented in both an afternoon and evening performance. A \$3 admission will be charged and tickets will be available in advance as well as at the door on the day of the concert.

Rehearsals for the concert are being held at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. Any area resident who enjoys singing with a group is cordially invited to participate in the concert. Previous singing experience and the ability to read music are NOT a requirement for participation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will conduct a public hearing at its regular Board meeting October 25, 1991, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of adopting revised road names in the County as recommended by the E911 committee and townships. The discussion will be limited to public roads, whether platted, dedicated, or adopted user roads as defined by Michigan Law and Court decisions. NO private road will be discussed nor acted upon.

Due to the limited time available at the meeting, comments should be submitted in writing not later than October 11, 1991. Anyone wishing to speak about a particular road should submit a request to the Road Commission Clerk at P.O. Box 848, Grayling. The request should include a synopsis of the intended comments. We regret that we will not be able to accept telephone comments or requests for speaking time; however, comments may be faxed to Crawford County Road Commission at 348-6933. Time for any one person to speak shall be limited to two (2) minutes, whether commenting on one or several roads. Comments shall be taken in the order the requests are received for a particular road, with alphabetical order applying for comments received at the same time or in the same mail. Townships will be taken in alphabetical order:

Beaver Creek
Frederic
Grayling
Lovelock
Maple Forest
South Branch

A copy of the list of changes is available at the Road Commission office.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer Manager
26-3-10

ABWA Schedules Membership Drive

"Fall Round Up of Fun" will be a hayride and cookout membership drive party for the American Business Women Association Grayling Charter Chapter. Every working woman is invited to the October 15 event. Call Margaret Chappell, 348-6481 or 348-5951, or Diana Christman, 348-5862 or 348-5660, for more details.

At the September 17 ABWA meeting, Lockey Hollingsworth was elected president. Betty Mansfield was honored for her work as president the past year. Other new officers are Jane Larson, vice president; Noma Barnes, secretary; Pauline Petrosky, treasurer; Betty Bennett, corresponding secretary. Mary Anne Bloomquist and Rhonda Haas attended as guests and Noma Barnes presented the evening program on the "Princess Home Crystal Collection."

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire hall and Dump sites No. 1 and 2 for the 1991-1992 season until 3:00 p.m. October 3, 1991, at the office of the Clerk or Supervisor at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The Lovells Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

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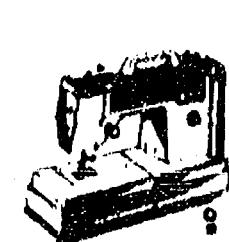
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District Court

Todd Alan Muinville, 26, of Alpena, plead guilty to a charge of Creating Contention, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited August 15, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth Neal Hillis, 31, of Harbor Springs, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With Revoked License, was sentenced to ten days in the County Jail, and fined \$205 or 14 additional days. He was cited April 16, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Nancy Jane Dixon, 40, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited May 13, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Cody Bush, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Larceny Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited May 27, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Matthew James Bryant, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Furnishing Alcohol To Minor, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June 8, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Clarence Dearman, 74, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 14, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Eugene Stewart Dean, 41, of

Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$56 restitution, placed on two years probation, and his license was revoked one year. He was cited April 25, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ruth Ann Boyce, 26, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited April 21, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Nancy Jane Dixon, 40, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited May 13, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

David Paul Lown, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited by the City Police Dept.

Yvonne Bower, 27, of Coleman, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited July 28, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Tony E. Slattery, 20, of St. Helen, demanded a preliminary exam to five charges of No Account Check. A \$4,000 cash or surety bond was set.

William Allen Willis, 28, of Kalkaska, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Manslaughter W/Motor Vehicle. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Ted Anthony Myer, 18, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

William Allen Willis, 28, of

Kalkaska, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Manslaughter W/Motor Vehicle. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Anthony David Lachance, 28, of

Grayling, was bound over to Circuit

Court on I-Possession of Marijuana,

and II-Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Offense. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Howard Wright of Grayling.

PFC Todd B. Millikin graduated from MCRD San Diego, Calif., on September 13 with honor platoon #3053. PFC Millikin flew home with his parents, Robert and Patricia, and his brother Troy. He visited friends, teachers, and family, attended football games, and returned to Camp Pendleton on Tuesday for four weeks of Marine Combat Training and there he will receive his orders for E.O.D. schooling and training.

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Tami Dowd, 21, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited December 18, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

William Charles Merithew, 56, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 13, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard David Ellis, 44, of Sault Ste. Marie, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited March 21, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

George William Bielat, 34, Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Steven Michael Whelton, 41, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resisting & Obstructing A Police Officer. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Carrolynne Louise Baker, 46, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Embezzlement By Trustee or Agent Over \$100. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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Due to the tight cash flow while we wait for word on a gas tax adjustment, this policy applies to all local roads currently under construction agreements with the various townships, including Headquarters Road, Michigan and Euclid Avenues in Grayling Township, and any others currently included in the local paving program.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer Manager
-26-3

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SNOWPLOWING

The South Branch Township Board is now accepting sealed bids for snow plowing as follows: (Please bid #1 and #2 separately)

1. Township Hall driveways and parking areas, Fire Hall driveway and parking area, Pioneer Road refuse site and Cemetery Chapel circle drive.
2. Township Refuse Site located on F-97, 1/4 mi. North of McMaster's Bridge.

Bids should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Government Action

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting

September 10, 1991

Members present: John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil, Mike McNamara (8:37). Members absent: none. Guests: Scott Haas, Chad Beckett, Bob Hebel, Jordan Stancil, Rex and Barbara K. Shepard, Doug Speodie, Larry Murdock, Bob McLaughlin.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of August 13, 1991. Ayes: four, absent: one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's report for August. Ayes: four, absent: one.

No Action Correspondence: C-Tec Cable System, Notification of basic rate increase; Kirtland Community College, Appeal for support of millage request; R. Young, Crawford County Road Commission, Paving of Michigan Avenue at Lake Marguerie; July & August 91 Fire Dept. Reports; C. A. School District Board Happenings for August.

BUSINESS:

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to authorize clerk to purchase computer, with network capabilities, monitor, printer, software and work station to upgrade the voter registration system. The proposed system will be able to service other departments as well. Roll call: Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to support the concept of a County Special Assessment to fund Gypsy moth suppression programs and authorize supervisor to participate in the planning process. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is planning to install a multiphase traffic signal at the intersection of M-72 and Old Dam Road to coordinate with the signal at M-93 and to allow for future construction on the south side of M-72. They have asked the Crawford County

Road Commission to furnish the lane widening and curb and gutter construction. The Road Commission is requesting Township assistance in financing the lane widening and curb and gutter construction. Motion by Ashton/O'Mara to support attempt to better coordinate the traffic flow at M-93, M-72 and Old Dam Rd. but reserve commitment of funds until cost estimates can be provided. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to authorize Township Board and Planning Comm. members to attend an October 9, 1991, seminar "Mastering The Master Plan" in Hillman, MI. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler to authorize Township Board members to attend public and private roads seminar in Grayling on October 23, 1991. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to recess regular session and open public hearing of Sandy Trail maintenance Special Assessment Roll.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor explained proposed improvements and reviewed changes resulting from inquiries made by persons at the August 13th hearing regarding the possibility of assessing persons whose Sandy Trail for access to parcels not fronting the road. Stancil informed citizens that he had discovered 30 parcels that derive benefit from using Sandy Trail for access. He then instructed the clerk to schedule tonight's public hearing and notified affected property owners that due to the inclusion another tentative Special Assessment Roll was being drawn under the unit method rather than the front foot formula.

Frontage owners would be assessed \$100 per year and access owners \$66.67 per year. Due to a calculation error the access owners' portion has since been reduced to \$60 per year. Stancil read into the record correspondence from Jack Sutton, access parcel owner, stating he does not use Sandy Trail but comes through Flora Fauna Subdivision. Stancil stated Mr. Sutton's legal access is Sandy Trail and Flora Fauna Road could be blocked off at any time.

Floor was opened for public comment.

Barbara K and Rex Shepard submitted copy of written objections to the project which will become a part of the Special Assessment file. Mrs. Shepard also read their concerns aloud. The Shepard's summarized objections follow:

1. They were not asked to sign the original petition.

2. They were not notified of possible inclusion in the Special Assessment District until August 23, 1991.

3. They feel since they only use approximately 5% (200 meters) of Sandy Trail to reach M-72 that \$30 per year would be more equitable.

4. That Sandy Trail is a county-line abandoned road or section line road and no document has been recorded abandoning it. Therefore it is a County road and shouldn't be privately specially assessed.

Board member's responses to some of the above allegation.

1. Ashton: Public Act 188 petition for private road improvement requires signatures of property owners of more than 50% of the total frontage along the proposed improvement. The Shepard's are not frontage owners therefore their signatures would have been invalid.

2. Ashton: The probability that there were persons that used Sandy Trail for access and therefore derived benefit and should be assessed was not an issue until the August 13th hearing when Dave Tacey, a frontage owner, posed the question. The Township Board then directed the Supervisor to investigate the situation and if he deemed these properties assessable to schedule a public hearing to include these parcels and adjust the proposed assessment roll.

3. Stancil: He found 30 parcels he believed assessable, scheduled a public hearing and proceeded with notification of property owners and required publications in a timely manner.

Note: Records reflect that notification and publication requirements were in compliance with PA188.

4. Stancil: It's customary to use 2 values. One for frontage owners, one for access only. It would be difficult to break it down into percentage of benefit derived per foot.

Assessment records and Road Commission records have it categorized as a private road.

Larry Murdock: He does not derive any benefit six months of year as road is not plowed to his property. Also, two impassable hills detour traffic across his parcel.

Doug Speodie: (Access only) asked procedure for increasing length of improvements to go past his parcel. He is over a mile back and feels he only derives 30% benefit.

Motion by Ashton/McNamara, carried, to close public hearing (8:55 p.m.).

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to have Supervisor check out the possibility that Sandy Trail has never been abandoned as a Section Line Rd. and could, therefore, be a county road. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to schedule a public hearing of Sandy Trail Assessment Roll for October 8, 1991, at 8 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Medler to accept a petition from 80% Harbor Beach Subdivision property owners requesting creation of a Special Assessment District to spread the cost of paving the interior roads of said subdivision and schedule a public hearing of necessity for October 8, 1991. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to increase hourly rate for cleaning maintenance of Township Hall to \$7 per hour and increase hours from 3 to 4 per week. Roll call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to continue Township comprehensive municipal liability and worker's compensation coverage through Municipal Underwriters of Michigan/

Michigan Township Participating Plan for period October 1, 1991-September 30, 1992. Roll call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to accept bid of \$1495 from Asphalt Seal Coating Service to fill cracks, seal and paint parking lines for Township Office parking lot. All ayes. Motion carried.

Building Department report on file.

Bob McLaughlin, chairman of County Bd. of Commissioners briefed the Board regarding Crawford County impending budget cuts.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to authorize payment of billon vouchers 14320-14358 in the amount of \$21,793. Board fees of \$384.13 and E-911 Aug. mileage of \$268.07 for a total of \$22,445.20. Roll call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried. Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

Page 9 -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, Sept. 26, 1991

BANKRUPTCY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee, Michael A. Mason has received an offer to purchase thirty acres of vacant land on North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI, for Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) cash from the Bankruptcy Estate of Richard and Evelyn Creque with the sale to be free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interests but with valid liens, encumbrances and interests to follow the proceeds. The sale shall be held on October 4, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at 2003 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI, 49738. Any party wishing to bid more for the asset to be sold will be permitted to do so at that time. The property will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales are for cash only, with a five percent deposit payable at the hearing. Checks other than money orders or certified checks will not be accepted. Absent higher offers the present offer will be accepted. For further information contact John F. Naour, Cornell Realty Inc., 2003 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI, 49738 (PH 517-348-6481).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, September 30, 1991, at 7 p.m. at the Campus Auditorium, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1991 of an additional proposed millage rate of 1.5 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Trustees has the complete authority to establish that 2.5 mills be levied in 1991 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1991 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by one hundred fifty percent (150%).

If the additional proposed millage rate is not approved, the college district's revenue for the 1991-92 fiscal year would be eight and fifty-nine hundredths percent (8.59%) higher than the college district's revenue for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not more than ten (10) days following the public hearing, the Board of Trustees may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Trustees plans to take action on the resolution approving the additional proposed millage rate at the close of the hearing on Monday, September 30, 1991.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Jerry Hayes, Secretary

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STARTS: 7:30:00 p.m. Monday, September 30, at Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills
6:30:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, at Adult Learning Center-Hanson Hills
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FEE: \$25.00 & materials
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STARTS: Wednesday, October 2, at
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TIME: 7:30:00 p.m.
FEE: \$25.00
DURATION: 8 Weeks

HOME MAINTENANCE

Basic Home Maintenance and Repair.
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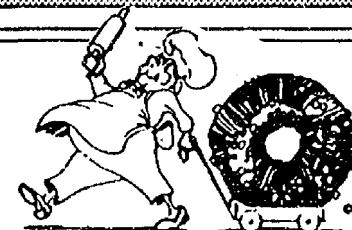
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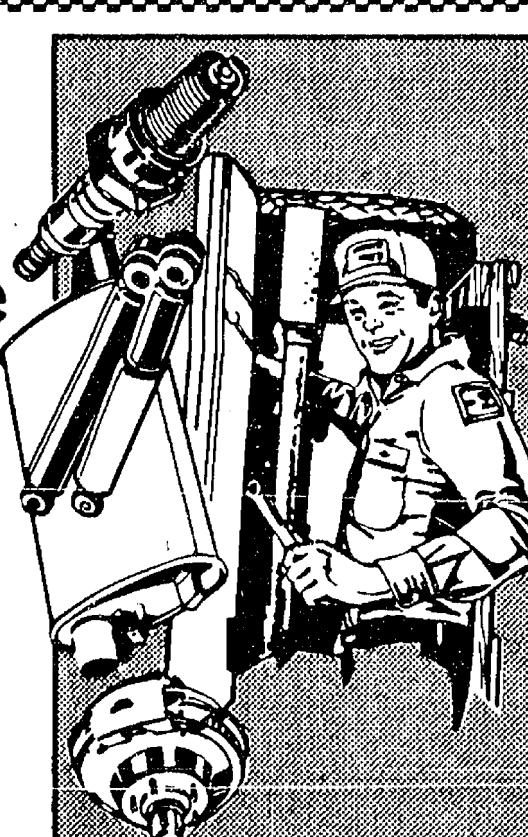
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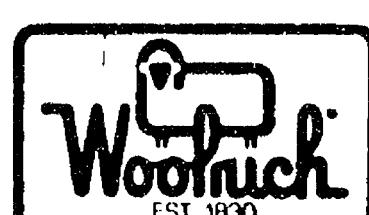


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Legal Action

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION**

CASE NO. 91 132 GC

County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738

(517) 348-2841 Ext. 242

GRAYLING STATE BANK

v

GERALD K. HALL

3122 PORTAGE AVENUE

GRAYLING, MI 49738

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

TO: GERALD K. HALL

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to recover possession of a certain motor vehicle (1983 Chevrolet Conversion Van) for public auction with the sale proceeds to be applied to the default in the contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 10-3-91 at 10:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

September 10, 1991

Judge Francis L. Walsh (P21943)

Notice of Judicial Sale

By virtue of a Default Judgement in favor of Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union and against Gregory J. Follett dated June 3, 1991 in Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union v. Lew Francis, survivor of himself and Margaret L. Francis, Timothy H. Francis and Betty J. Francis, husband and wife, and Gregory J. Follett, a single man, Crawford County Circuit Court, Case No. 90-2425-CH,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of September, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., the property described below will be sold by public sale to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property for sale is described as follows:

Parcel K-11, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 18, thence S 89° 44' 25" W (along the North Section line), 836.00 feet; thence S 0° 15' 35" E, 33 feet to the POB, then continuing S 0° 15' 35" E 350 feet; thence S 89° 44' 25" W 375 feet; thence N 0° 15' 35" W 350 feet; thence N 89° 44' 25" E, 375 feet to the POB. Containing 3.01 acres;

and
The 1971 Vindale Mobile Home, Serial No. 12307 situated on the above-described property and all other fixtures and appurtenances thereto.

All inquires should be directed to the undersigned.

Bobman, Longley & Dahlberg
By: David W. Barton
Attorneys for Wurtsmith
Community Federal Credit Union
229 Court Street
P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

Dated: August 26, 1991

BY: David R. Sabin P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On August 5, 1991, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall, and against the defendant(s), James Gilliam and Sharon Lederman/Gilliam.

On 8 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991, at a public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning 107.6 feet West and 2100 feet North of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 19; thence West 190 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence South 200 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

A true copy

by: Elizabeth Wieland,
County Clerk

Dated August 6, 1991

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate**

File No. 91-4894-IE

Estate of ELSIE MAB MILJURE.
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6568 Manistee St., Frederic, MI, 49733, died 8-2-91.

An instrument dated 12-15-83 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Donald Miljure, 7336 Forest, Frederic, MI, 49733, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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September 1991

THURS. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EARLY DISMISSAL, 12:15 for both Elementary schools, teacher inservice •GBB VS ALCONA, home 6:15 •JV FB VS ROGERS CITY, away 6:30 •COMMUNITY ED CONCERT SERIES "MAINSTREET" -GHS Joseph Stripe Aud., 7:30 pm, 348-7641 for more information. •SWINGING L'S SQUARE DANCING, Lovells Twp. Hall, 7 pm
FRI. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HOMECOMING PARADE, 6:00 •VARSITY HOMECOMING FB VS ROGERS CITY, home 7:30 •ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINE for 10/26 test •SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE for 11/2 test •OLD TIME DAYS BEGINS at Hartwick Pines State Park, 348-7068
SAT. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HOMECOMING DANCE, 9 pm •HARTWICK PINES Old Time Days continues •ANNUAL CHAMBER BALL, Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:30 pm
SUN. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BEAR BOWMAN CLUB OPEN HOUSE, Hanson Hills archery range, 12-5 pm •VISIT HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK for the last day of Old Time Days!
MON. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •FIRST SEMESTER OF ADULT ENRICHMENT BEGINS
TUES. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 •ORDER YOUR SEASON TICKETS for the learning through Music & Command Performance Concert Series. (Contact the Community Education Office.)
WED. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING , 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING, Weigh-In, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West •AWANA MEETING, Calvary Baptist Church, 7 pm

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Awards Will Highlight Annual Chamber Ball

The third annual Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ball is scheduled for this Saturday night. According to Chamber Executive Deborah Allen more than 150 people are expected for the dinner/dance. The Grayling Holiday Inn Ball Room will be the site for the festive event with a menu of shrimp cocktail, prime rib, salad, and dessert. The decoration for this year's Chamber Ball are being provided by The Party Line of Grayling. Additionally, "The Night Society Orchestra" will be the evening's entertainment, the same group that was a great success at last year's Chamber Ball.

The program this year will be expanded to include the formal introductions of the 1991-92 Board of Directors and salutations to the outgoing 1990-91 Board of Directors and officers. The 1991 Citizen of the Year Award will be presented by last year's prestigious Citizen of the Year, Terry Dickinson. The Citizen of the Year Award is given to an individual who is a business professional and who has given unselfishly to promote the Grayling Area as a place to live, work, and play.

A new award to be given on behalf of the Chamber this year is the Athena Award. The Athena Award is an award given to recognize individuals who have promoted or enhanced the professionalism of women. It does not necessarily have to be a woman, yet it does recognize service to one's community, one's self, and one's profession as related to the enhancement of women in the world of work. The Athena Award is sponsored by local Oldsmobile Dealer, and Chamber member business, Scheer Motors. The 1991 Athena Award will be presented by Brad Scheer, owner of

Scheer Motors.

As is the tradition at the annual Chamber Ball a secret "Vacation Getaway" has been made available through H.T. Productions. Although the details of the Grand Prize can not be given, it will feature a getaway for two adults to a secret destination, one night's lodging, dinner for two, and a special exciting excursion. If you have not purchased your tickets for the third annual Chamber Ball it may be too late, but call the Chamber office for possible last minute reservations, 348-2921.



Emergency Medical Services Personnel Honored

This year, Americans will experience an estimated 92 million medical emergencies serious enough to require a visit to the emergency department. "Emergency Medical Services: The Team That Cares" is the theme of this year's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, September 22-28.

Mercy Hospital/Grayling sponsors this annual event to recognize the high level of training and commitment shared by the emergency physicians, emergency nurses and emergency medical technicians who provide emergency medical care to area residents. EMS Week is followed by Emergency Nurses Day on Wednesday, October 2, when a EMS and Emergency Nurse Recognition Reception sponsored by Mercy Hospital will be held by the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

"The purpose of this event is to recognize the outstanding efforts of

the local EMT personnel in Crawford and Roscommon counties," said Pattie Walker, R.N., Clinical Manager. "Each service nominates an EMT of the Year and those individuals will be awarded a plaque and honored during the reception," she added.

Nationally, EMS Week observance is sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians to promote health, safety and the advances of emergency medicine. Emergency medicine was recognized as the 23rd medical specialty in 1979, and is the practice of evaluating, stabilizing, and treating life- and limb-threatening illness and injury.

The Emergency Nurse Association (ENA) is the organization for professional nurses committed to excellence in emergency care with over 21,000 members worldwide. MariAnn Arthur, R.N. and Wilma Kagarise, R.N., Mercy Emergency nurses, are board certified in nursing.

"MariAnn's and Wilma's certification demonstrates their knowledge of specialized emergency nursing needed to care for patients with diverse health problems in various

stages of crisis," said Walker. "Attaining a CEN credential reflects their commitment to caring for the patients in our area."

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Saturday, September Seventh, the Meadows celebrated their Annual Family Picnic. Everyone ate lunch outdoors under a large tent donated by the National Guard.

Once again our fearless administrator, Mark Grantner, allowed everyone a shot at dunking him in the dunk tank. Families, residents, and staff had a ball watching Mark fall into the water, fully dressed in a suit and tie.

Games were provided for the children, and the Kitchen Band, and

one man band artist Dean Poppo, were on hand for the entertainment.

The day ended with the residents' craft table earning more than seventy dollars for the Resident Council Fund. The Resident Council is a non-profit group within the facility made up of residents only. They are able to earn money to make purchases such as table-top theater-type popcorn machine, Nintendo, Sing-A-Lodeon machine, etc. The Resident Council collects Glen's Green Slips and holds craft bazaars. The next scheduled Bazaar is sometime in December.

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MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH RUN—Grayling City patrolman Karl Schreiner (front right) participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run on Tuesday, September 17. Several Special Olympics athletes and Dave McGuire also ran. The Torch Run is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Deputy Sheriff's Association, Little Caesar's and many other businesses throughout Michigan. Grayling City Police raised over \$1,200 for Michigan's Special Olympics. All the runners shared lunch together at the Grayling Little Caesar's restaurant after the race.

Obituaries

Arleen (Barker) Doroh

Arleen Marie (Barker) Doroh, 90, formerly of Grayling, died Tuesday, September 17, 1991, in St. Johns, MI.

Born February 26, 1901, in Windsor Twp., Eaton Co., MI; daughter of Johnathan Franklin and Harriet Adelaide (Wilson) Hough. She graduated from Dimondale High School and Acme Business College (Lansing) in 1922, was employed as secretary to Fred Jenison (Jenison Field House, MSU), and worked for the State of Michigan most of her life. In 1953 moved to Grayling, where she worked for the D.N.R. Fisheries Division until her retirement in 1963. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, and a charter member of the United Methodist Women there.

She married Ritner A. Barker in 1925, and lived in Potterville, MI, until he preceded her in death in 1943. In 1961 she married Carl A. Doroh, a Grayling Postal Clerk, and lived in Grayling until his death in 1978. MI, 48879.

Surviving are three daughters: Harriet (Max) Field of St. Johns, Maxine Barnhart of Lansing, and Carolyn Townsend of Marquette. Step-daughter, Wanda (Herbert) Ritter of DeWitt, Michigan. Seven grandchildren: John M. (Dr. Carol) Field; Rebecca M. (John K.) Kennedy; Matthew E. (Rose) Field, all of St. Johns. Mark S. (Blanche) Field, Lansing; Susan Barnhart (Phillip) Rosenberger, DeWitt; Jeffery J. Barnhart of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Scott Townsend of Marquette. Two step-grandchildren, Claudia (Jim) Glisson, Lansing; Craig (Evelyn) Ritter, St. Johns. Also thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be directed to: Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, MI, 49738, or to Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, Box 474, St. Johns, MI, 48879.

E-911

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operate E-911 and now, what's it going to cost to operate the jail?"

MOVING CENTRAL DISPATCH UNNECESSARY

Hatfield is especially critical of the commission's decision to move central dispatch out of the Sheriff department, calling it unnecessary and costly.

The decision of whether to keep central dispatch at the sheriff department or move it into the courthouse annex building was discussed by commissioners for several months before they finally decided to move it. During this time, Hatfield said he told commissioners that moving central dispatch would be costly for the county because additional personnel would have to be hired for both central dispatch and the jail when the two departments could no longer back up one another.

"They were advised about what would happen if they went ahead with it, they knew all the ramifications," Hatfield said, "and they elected to go ahead with it anyway."

In mid-July, Hatfield said he had been approached by two commissioners and asked if he would consider allowing central dispatch and E-911 to move into the larger deputy's room that is large enough to accommodate the additional equipment needed for E-911. He said he not only agreed for use of the deputy's room, but offered the office next door for the director. The deputies agreed to move their room and lockers into the annex.

"I thought it was all set," he said, "but when I came back from a seven-day vacation the commissioners had decided to move central dispatch out, for security reasons."

Hatfield said commissioners were concerned about the possibility that an escaped prisoner could break out of jail, knock out the dispatcher, and hold the county's emergency system hostage.

"An escaped inmate is not going to hang around and play with the county's radio system," Johnson stated. "If he gets through my corrections officer it means he's injured him and he's going to be leaving the county as fast as he can."

Hatfield's prediction that more corrections officers would be needed if central dispatch was moved appeared to come true on August 28, when MDOC inspector Diane Jamison met with commissioners and stated the county would have to hire five additional corrections officers. The county will have 30 days to respond after they receive Jamison's recommendations in writing.

"When I took office 6 1/2 years ago, Mike informed me that we were oper-

ating the jail shorthanded," said Hatfield, "but Mike said the state was not pressing the issue." He said because central dispatch was located in the Sheriff department which allowed the two officers to back up one another in case of an emergency, the state had overlooked the fact that the county was operating the jail one man short. This arrangement also allowed the two officers to cover for one another during break times.

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Vikings Win First, Ready For Homecoming Clash

The Grayling High School football team picked up its first win of the 1991 season last Friday when the Vikings beat the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers, 20-16.

Grayling received the opening kickoff on their own 30-yard line. In that first drive, junior quarterback Mike Kirmo was two for two in passing, hitting junior wide receiver Mitch McMillan for a ten-yard gain to the eight-yard line and completing a seven-yard pass to senior tight end Jim Schwartz.

With fourth down and three on the five-yard line, Grayling decided to go for the field goal, with junior kicker Johannes Blekeli kicking 22 yards and bringing the score to 3-0.

"When we kicked off to them, our defense did very well," said Coach David Larkin. "We stopped them three times. On two consecutive runs, they made no gains."

On third down, an Alcona throw was intercepted by defensive back McMillan on the Tiger 45-yard line. He returned the ball 21 yards to the Alcona 24, successfully stopping their opening drive. The period ended with the Vikings at fourth down and three.

The second quarter opened with Alcona's second possession. At fourth and three, the middle of the Viking defense stopped them short of a first down, said Larkin.

On Grayling's next drive, they executed a big play on third and five, when Kirmo gained six yards on an

option.

Moments later, Larkin used a time-out to call a pass play.

"I felt we were too far away to kick a field goal," he explained. "It was somewhat of a gamble, but Mike came through and threw a perfect pass—an 18-yard gain to Schwartz at the 14-yard line. That drive was kept alive by Mike Kirmo."

Blekeli kicked another field goal to move the Vikings to 6-0.

Alcona got the ball back one more time, but at fourth and one was stopped by the Viking defense, which Larkin said was playing extremely well.

SECOND HALF

On the opening kick-off of the third quarter junior kicker Mikkel Gylling made his second touchdown-saving tackle of the game. (The first one came after GHS's first field goal.)

"Thanks to his speed, we were able to stop a touchdown," said Larkin.

Nevertheless, Alcona had returned the ball all the way to the Viking 25, and then scored and completed a two-point conversion pass to take the lead, 8-6.

Grayling answered with a 69-yard touchdown drive of their own. Larkin said their big play came on third and eight on the 21-yard line, when Kirmo threw a perfect pass to McMillan at the two. Junior halfback Jason Brigham ran the ball in for a TD on the next play. The extra point kick failed, bringing the score to 12-8.

Thirty seconds into the fourth pe-

riod, Alcona took possession of the ball at their own 42-yard line and moved it 58 yards for a touchdown. Their two-point conversion was good, taking the score to 16-12.

Grayling answered this second challenge, taking the ball 67 yards from their own 33 yard line for another TD.

The key play in this drive, said Larkin, came on fourth and two at the 32-yard line, when Kirmo, running the ball, made a great second effort after spinning away from the Tiger defense to make a first down at the 29.

On the next play, Kirmo threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Schwartz that was called back for clipping. On the following play, the Viking quarterback completed a pass from the 24 to junior halfback Gary Schroyer at the one-yard line. Schroyer then scored for Grayling on a one-yard run.

"He got the game-winning TD on great blocking by senior guard Scott Hartman and junior center Jason Medler," said Larkin.

Schroyer ran in the two-point conversion to bring the score to 20-16, where it remained through the final six minutes of the game despite offensive threats by the Tigers.

STATS AND COMMENTS

In the rushing column, Schroyer had 20 carries for 100 yards; Brigham, 16 carries for 67 yards; and Kirmo, six carries for 26 yards.

Kirmo was six for 11 (92 yards) in passes.

McMillan had one interception and

one fumble recovery.

Leading tacklers were senior Arnold Randall and Hartman with ten apiece and Schwartz with nine.

"I was very proud of Mike Kirmo and the way he came back after a poor start in the first two games," said Larkin. "He made the difference in our offense. He came through in crucial situations for us."

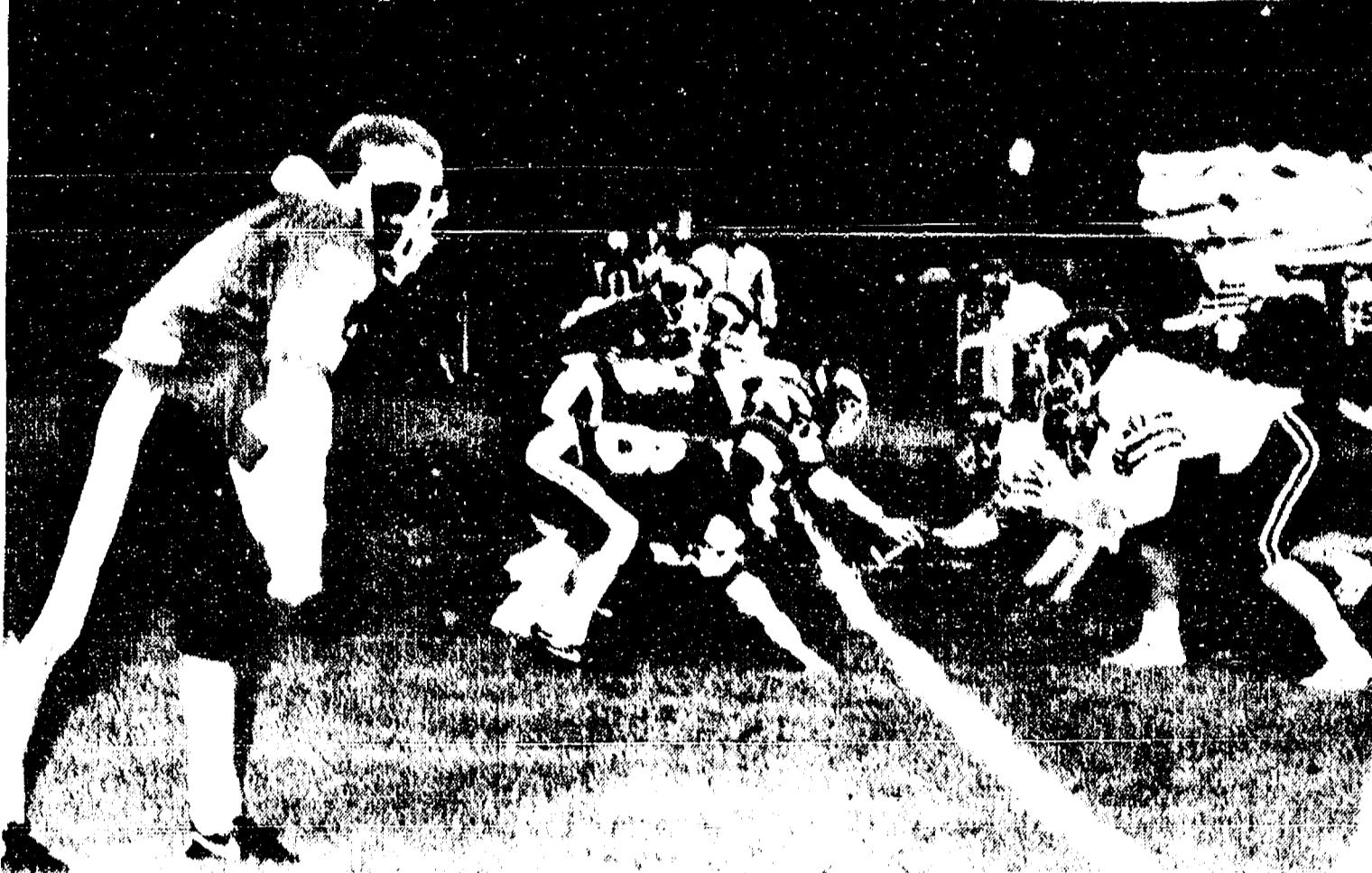
Kirmo added, "I started the year off slow but hopefully I ironed out the wrinkles."

"I'm very happy for the entire team," said Larkin. "They had been looking forward to this first conference game. It was also my first win as a head coach."

The Vikings now go for their second conference win on Friday, Sep-

tember 27, at 7:30 p.m., when they face Rogers City in the GHS Homecoming game.

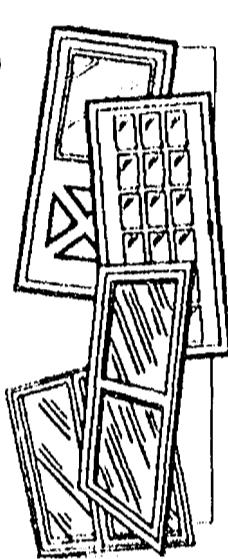
"We're looking forward to it," Larkin said. "They are the defending conference champs and they went to the play-offs last year. It should be an exciting game."



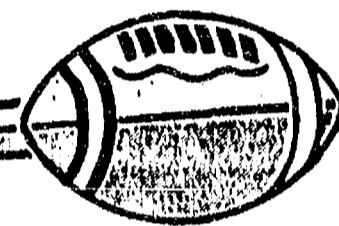
OFFENSE CLICKS--Mike Kirmo gets ready to receive the snap as the Grayling offense made big plays all night against Lincoln-Alcona.

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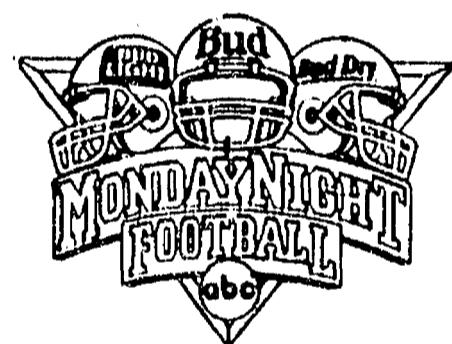
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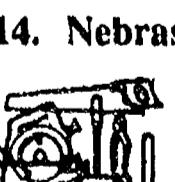


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Sports

Vikings Stop Boyne City 55-48

Lincoln Alcona Tops JV Football Team 22-6

The Greylings High School junior varsity football team was defeated, 22-6, by Lincoln-Alcona last Thursday.

The Vikings were on the scoreboard first when sophomore quarterback Tim Donahoe threw a 45-yard pass to freshman flanker Steve Bugyi. The extra point failed, but the Vikings were ahead, 6-0.

On the Tigers' first possession, they answered with a touchdown of their own. The two-point conversion was good, taking the score to 8-6.

Alcona scored again in the second period, making it 16-6 at half-time.

They scored a third time at the end of the third quarter, to take the final score to 22-6.

In spite of the score, the defense did a good job several times stopping the

Tigers inside the 20-yard line, said Coach Fred Wolcott.

He said that sophomore middle-linebacker Brent Kernstock and defensive safety Matt Van Sickle had good games.

Tim Donahoe, in his first start at quarterback, did a nice job.

"He got every snap, executed the offense well and overall played a good game," said Coach Wolcott.

Freshman running back Scott Baker "ran hard," he added.

But the Vikings have to improve their line blocking and ground game if they are to be successful this year, said Wolcott.

The JV squad travels to Rogers City on Thursday, September 26, for a 6:30 p.m. contest.

"That's usually a pretty tough game," said Wolcott.

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team went one and one last week, beating Boyne City on September 19, but falling to Marcellus on September 21.

The victory against the Ramblers was a total team effort, said Coach Howard Lehti, with players in double figures and rebounding and free throw shooting the best of the season.

Grayling was 15 for 29 at the foul line, with junior guards Elissa Cox going two for three in the third period and Heidi Craigie, nine for 11 in the second half.

"Heidi was outstanding," said Coach Lehti. "She really was helpful in the fourth quarter."

With two minutes remaining in the game, the Vikings shifted to a four-corner offense.

"We had a five-point lead," explained Lehti, "and we wanted to pull out their man-to-man defense, keeping the middle lane open to drive. We also wanted to keep the ball in the hands of the best ball handlers and free throw shooters. They kept fouling Heidi. She was eight for nine in the fourth quarter. They did exactly what we expected and it worked perfectly."

In spite of the final score, the game was close most of the way. Boyne led, 10-7, at the end of the first quarter. The teams were tied at 21 at the half. And the Ramblers led again at 38-36, at the end of the third. But the Vikings outscored Boyne, 19-10, in the fourth quarter, to bring the final score to 55-48.

Junior Amy Vandecar had three points, seven rebounds and four assists for the Viking effort.

"Amy did a nice job on rebounds and was really good with assists," said Lehti. "With two or three people on her, she'd pass to the open wing or low post."

Craigie had a season high 17 points, with two three-pointers coming in the fourth period along with her nine free throws. She also had one assist and four steals.

Cox added another 14 points and her six steals, in a pressure-type defense, led to points, said Lehti.

Senior Brenda Moshier had 11

points, 11 rebounds, three assists and four steals—her best all-around effort to this point, said Lehti.

Junior Sarah Mleek had six points, nine rebounds, one assist and two steals. Lehti said hers was another good all-around effort.

"She has been helping us on the boards and we expect that to continue."

Sophomore Angie Mertes had three points, two assists and six steals.

"She played excellent defense," said Lehti. "She's getting better every ball game and is another reason our defense was so effective."

Junior Valerie Schans had one point, one rebound and one assist.

"She came in and played a valuable role in relief after Vandecar got into foul trouble," said Lehti.

He concluded, "I was pleased with the total team effort in this ball game. It was not easy for Grayling in spite of the score. Up to the fourth quarter, everything was nip and tuck. It was an exciting game to watch but rather nerve-wracking if you were sitting on the bench. It was an important win and gave a little confidence to the team."

MARCELLUS GAME

Grayling didn't fare so well against downstate Marcellus, who beat the Vikings 39-28.

"We were only two and a half buckets behind at half-time and had a good third quarter when we took the lead in the first two to three minutes," said Lehti. "We used a different offense in the third and it proved highly effective."

But Marcellus outscored Grayling, 13-5, in the fourth period.

"We simply have to score more than five points a quarter at the varsity level," said Lehti. "The shots weren't dropping and there was a lack of communication on the floor. The turnovers were too high and there was a lack of rebounding. Maybe it was the fatigue factor from the long trip. We were getting one shot and no rebounds and our defense was not as sharp as it had been in the Boyne City ball game."

Furthermore, in contrast to their earlier game, the Vikings were only five

for 17 at the foul line as opposed to Marcellus' 11 for 18.

Craigie again led the team in points with 13.

"She's on a confidence role," said Lehti. "Boyne City made her believe that she can score and now she wants to."

Mleek added eight points; Mertes, Cox and Moshier had two apiece; and Vandecar had one.

Nevertheless, it was a fun trip and well worth the time and fundraisers, said Lehti. The team stayed two nights in Three Rivers, the girls had a chance to make new friends and the Marcellus parents provided a dinner on Saturday night for a crowd packed with players, their relatives and school personnel.

The Vikings host league-leading Lincoln-Alcona in their Homecoming game on Thursday, September 26, and Whittemore-Prescott, another conference foe, on Tuesday, October 1.



Heidi Craigie

Alcona has a 2-0 record, followed by Onaway (1-1), Rogers City (1-0), and Grayling and Whittemore (0-1).

JVs Win Twice

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team added two more games to the win column last week, besting both Boyne City on Thursday and Marcellus on Saturday.

Freshman Nicole Parker was high scorer with 13 points in the Vikings' 47-29 defeat of the Ramblers.

Sophomore Jaime Andrus followed with nine points; sophomore Mandee Mleek added eight; sophomore Darcie McCurdy, five; sophomore Suzy Lovely, four; sophomore Jessica McClain, three; and sophomores Amy Furst, Melissa Wakeley and Valerie Elmly, two each.

Parker and McCurdy had good all-around ball games, offensively and defensively, said Coach Dallas Hudson. Mleek had an excellent offensive game, with several steals to aid the Viking cause.

"We dominated them on defense and basically that was the ball game," said Coach Hudson. "The whole team played excellent defense."

MARCELLUS VICTORY

The JV squad fared just as well

against Marcellus on Saturday, beating them 37-27.

Parker again led the team in scoring with 14 points. McCurdy had ten; McClain, seven; sophomore Jennifer Fassinger, Lovely and sophomore Heather Bindschatel, two apiece.

"Jessica McClain had her best game of the year so far," said Hudson. "Nicole Parker and Darcie McCurdy continue to improve each week."

"Marcellus was a very good ball club," he continued. "This was a well-played game by both teams. It is my belief that Grayling's physical conditioning and its defensive play in the fourth quarter was the reason for this victory."

The junior varsity squad will be looking to improve their 3-2 record with home games against Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, September 26, and Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, October 1. Tip-off time for both contests is 6:15 p.m.

Freshmen Drop Pair

The Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team fell to Standish, 56-25, and Lincoln-Alcona, 36-23, last week.

In the September 16 game against the Panthers, the team started out pretty well, staying close to Standish, said Coach Mark Hartman. "But the opponent had a lot of height and controlled the boards. The team played well, considering that Standish was a lot taller team."

Coach Hartman said Jessica Hall had a good game on defense and scored four points. Carol Lanczky was leading scorer with eight. Lynne Rochette added three. Angie Young, Trish Straw, Danyell Galvani, Mandy Duval and Kim Hasko all had two points apiece.

The team played good defense, hustled well and was aggressive on the boards, said Hartman of the September 18 contest against the Tigers.

"On offense, the team executed the plays well, but the shots were falling short."

He said that Lanczky had a fine game with 13 points. Hall had a good defensive game and scored four points. Rochette, Straw and Misty Burden all added two points for the Vikings.

"Now we will be getting ready for the always tough Gaylord team," said Hartman.

The freshman squad hosts Gaylord on Wednesday, September 25, and Roscommon on Monday, September 30. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

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Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
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3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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8th Graders Beat Kalkaska

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball A squad beat the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, 30-26, on September 16.

"Again our defense kept us in the game," said Coach Jim Parker.

He added that Jessica Wyss played excellent defense.

A lot of fouls by both teams kept some team members from playing more often, Parker continued.

"We have to keep working on our offense."

GAYLORD ST. MARY

In their Wednesday contest, the A squad made it 3-0 for the season with a 25-19 victory over Gaylord St. Mary.

High scorer for the game was Mandy McEvers with ten points. Amy Neal added seven; Wyss and Sarah Amman, two each; and Jenny Wallace and Brooke Blaauw, one each.

Once again, the Viking defense "kept us in the game," said Parker. "We still have to work on offense. Gaylord St. Mary was much improved over last year."

Both 8th grade squads travel to Roscommon on Wednesday, September 25. The A team plays immediately after the B squad game is completed.

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball B team defeated Kalkaska, 31-13, last Monday.

"The whole team, from the starters on down, played a super game—both offensively and defensively," said Coach John Smock.

"Starting forward Brion Davis came into her own by scoring a game high 12 points. Forward Jennifer Pahssen played a good game with six points. Guard Trisha Ormsbee led the team with eight rebounds. Sarah Medler was excellent, leading the team at point guard."

Smock said the team has been working hard in practice and "it definitely paid off. I'm extremely proud of the entire team and very pleased with the way they performed."

"This is probably the best defensive game I have seen in a long time. They allowed a total of five points to Kalkaska for the first half."

ST. JOSEPH GAME

However, on Wednesday against West Branch St. Joseph, the Vikings fell, 20-16.

"After Monday night's win, we came out flat in the first half," said Smock. "As a result, St. Joseph led at half-time, 8-6. The second half was a lot better. We came out and ran a better offense and played tougher on defense."

Smock said that Ormsbee played a

tremendous game, both offensively and defensively.

Trisha had six points to lead the team in scoring and led the team in rebounding with seven. She also had eight steals."

He said Pahssen also played a good game, with four points, six rebounds and five steals.

"We'll have to avoid coming out flat against Roscommon (Wednesday, September 25, at 6 p.m.). If we can come out of the blocks right away against the Bucks, we should be able to win. I will take the blame for the team coming out flat against St. Joseph. It didn't help to lose our point guard Sarah Medler to fouls. She is an important cog in our offense. Next week will definitely be different."

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7th Graders Defeat Kalkaska

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball A team beat Kalkaska, 30-17, on September 16, and Gaylord St. Mary's, 29-13, on the 18th.

Coach Harold Mertes said the team played excellent defense in both contests.

"They're a very coachable group," he added.

On Wednesday, September 25, the 8th graders host the Roscommon Bucks, with the B squad match to begin at 6 p.m.

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball B squad defeated the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, 25-11, on September 16.

Jessica Waite and Jaymie Brannan shared scoring honors with eight points each.

"The team stayed within the concept of what we are teaching," said Coach Jim Ritter. "Team defensive strategy and a spread offense that uses off-ball picks and good passing. Our

defense stood up well and I believe that is the basis for a winning team."

"It is hard to measure the true progress until you play an honest opponent," he continued. "I felt the girls were progressing nicely in our intersquad scrimmages, but this was our first game and that is always the best measuring tool."

ST. JOSEPH GAME

The 7th graders won again on Wednesday, 28-4, against West Branch St. Joseph.

Nina VerWys led the team in scoring with ten points and the entire bench saw a lot of action, said Coach Ritter.

"In all fairness, several of the girls from St. Joseph were 6th graders and we really outmatched them at most positions," he continued. "However, the girls kept the level of play up, even with the lopsided scoring."

The Vikings host the Roscommon Bucks on Wednesday, September 25, at 6 p.m.

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	American 2nd Division	Pioneer League
Vic Parsons	Patti's	8 Aunt Betty's
Spikes Keg O Nails	10 Northland App.	6 Mercy Hospital
Murdick's Fudge	8 Skip's	5 Dawson's
Milltown Drywall	8 McLean's Ace	4-4 Avalanche
Helsel's Forest Products	7 Glen's	3-5 Chemical Bank
Grayling Restaurant	4 Hardie's	3 Millikins
Carcquet	2 Upper Lakes	2 F.O.E. Aux. 3465
Traits Campground	1 High Game: I. Davis, 202, D. DeHart, 201, G. Fenton, 199. High Series: L. Davis Jr., 539, D. DeHart, 532, D. Mansfield, 520.	2 Skips Sport Shop
Men's High Game: E. Palmer, 211, P. Hetrick, 207, L. Baker, K. Wakeley, 192. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 552, P. Hetrick, 541, E. Palmer, 535.	High Game: J. Hinds, 214 & 202, C. Jones, 178, N. Glasslee, 177, K. Morrill, 177. High Series: J. Hinds, 565, K. Vandecar, 515, N. Glasslee, 500.	High Game: J. Hinds, 214 & 202, C. Jones, 178, N. Glasslee, 177, K. Morrill, 177. High Series: J. Hinds, 565, K. Vandecar, 515, N. Glasslee, 500.

Triangle League

	Friday Night Mixed Doubles
Stitches by Sue	34-14
Red Barn	27-21
Rosie, Family Dentistry	26-22
R & R Auto	24-24
Ed's Team	23-25
Milltown Feed	21-27
Silver Dollar	13-19
Joe's	8-24
High Game: W. Fedewa, 210, K. Bragg, 203, F. Fellows, 202. High Series: W. Fedewa, 551, J. Lozon, 492, E. Malinowski, 478.	High Game: J. Hinds, 214 & 202, C. Jones, 178, N. Glasslee, 177, K. Morrill, 177. High Series: J. Hinds, 565, K. Vandecar, 515, N. Glasslee, 500.

National 1st Division

	Senior Citizen Bowling
Budweiser	Buccilli's
Legion Lounge	Flowers
G-P Products	Looney Tunes
Bear's Country Inn	R & H Sports
Copper Kettle	McLean's
Eagles #3465	Larry & Joen's
Carlisle Paddles	Weaver's
Northland Appliance	Comell's
High Game: C. Golnick, 212, J. Helsel, 210, R. Pryor, 209. High Series: C. Golnick, 570, J. Helsel, 567, J. Smock, 550.	Men's High Game: R. Pryor, 198, L. Gunton, 184, R. Toten, 176. Men's High Series: R. Pryor, 561, D. Germain, 488, F. Krolikowski, 482.

Recreation League

	Northwood League
Bears Country Inn	Bubbles Belles
Shell Haven	Dr. Dean
Holiday Inn	Graceful Grammar
Fabianno Bros.	A. L. Williams
Stars	Ben Franklin
Glen's Market	Econo Cuts
Comell Real Estate	Team #8
Mickey Perez	Ghosts
High Game: P. Petrosky, 193, D. Wood, 183, G. Nielson, 169. High Series: P. Petrosky, 470, G. Nielson, 455, C. Shively, 447.	High Game: J. Pratt, 179, J. Rasmussen, 174, M. Malone, 170. High Series: J. Rasmussen, 469, D. Gildner, 446, P. Papendick, 447.

Thursday Coffee League

	Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
Dan's Dolls	Duey's
New Life	Down River Ace
Airway	5 Rocheite's IGA
Legion Lanes	3 Custom Interiors
Helsel's Firewood	2 R & R Auto Salas
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	2 Raber Bay Bandits
Spikes	5 K. A. Wakefield
AuSable Const.	6 Drakes
High Game: D. Helsel, 207, D. Kotash, 193, S. Armstrong, 187. High Series: S. Romain, 508, S. Armstrong, 499, D. Helsel, 489.	Men's High Game: R. Kea, 195, R. Adkinson, 194, T. Brooks, 192. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 571, C. Hellebuyck, 518, R. Harris, 508.
Women's High Game: M. Malone, 180, T. Hellebuyck, 175, J. Hinds, 174. Women's High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 485, J. Hinds, 479, N. Cinciala, 463.	Women's High Game: M. Malone, 180, T. Hellebuyck, 175, J. Hinds, 174. Women's High Series: T. Hellebuyck, 485, J. Hinds, 479, N. Cinciala, 463.

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School Page

Grayling Middle School

Sarah Kaiser

Miss Wallace 5th Grade Space Stories, Space Invaders

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Sarah. She decided to go for a walk. She told her mom and off she went.

Then out of nowhere Sarah saw footprints in the sand. They didn't look like normal footprints. They were long and very pointed. So, she decided to follow them. But, just as she did she remembered what her mother said, she said to be back by dinner. But, Sarah was very curious, so she did follow them.

Then she came to an opening in the woods. She saw a big, white spaceship and a bunch of little green men with antennas and they only had one eye. Then she saw the head chief. He was standing up on a big thing and he was talking about invading the Earth.

Then they saw Sarah and they put her in their spaceship. They took her to a planet called B65. It has rocks and one red, tall tree. They told Sarah that was where they had their meetings.

Sarah asked them if they like her. They said, "Yes, but where do you live?"

"I live on Earth, in Michigan."

They said they though she was from a different planet and was also invading Earth.

"No, I'm not," Sarah said.

"Then we won't invade the Earth. We did not know that there were nice people on Earth."

So, they took Sarah back home and they went back to B65.

Jerry Respecki

Miss Wallace 5th Grade

One day I was stopped in the park by a bunch of people. They looked a little pale and they smelled like dead fish.

They said, "take me to your leader."

I said no, but they had ray guns. They threatened to blow me apart. I had a 42 Max and I threatened them.

They said, "Your puny weapons won't work."

So, I tried to shoot them. It didn't work. I ran and called the police. They said I was making it up.

At that point I was running for dear life. I ran until I made it home. I went to my phone and called the National Guard. They came. The aliens wasted them.

Then a bell rang. It was my alarm. It was just a dream.

Kelly Meehan

Miss Wallace 5th Grade

It was a Sunday afternoon when everybody at the Meehan house was bored. The Meehan family's names were Mom, Dad, Renee, Kelly, and Erin. Erin said, "Well, since everybody is bored why don't we all go on a vacation for a whole week?"

Kelly decided to go to space. The parents went to pay for a spaceship at the Space Center. When everybody got on the spaceship everybody went looking around and thought it was really neat.

All of a sudden the spaceship started and everybody fell and smashed against each other, so they just laid where they landed in the spaceship.

Then all of the sudden they landed with a thud. Before they came out of the spaceship they put on their space suits. When everybody got out they saw two poles holding up a sign saying "MARS."

Then two Martians came up to the Meehan family and one said, "Hi, my name is Marshall."

The other one said, "My name is Marshen."

The Meehan's introduced themselves.

Later the Martians showed them everywhere around the the Martian friends, too. The other Martians were very nice.

Two days passed and everybody was having a good time. Another day passed. Everybody was having even more fun and everybody grew more happier.

Now it was the last day at the Martian's home and they had to leave. That day they said goodbye to one another at night so they could leave real early in the morning.

When they woke up their two closest Martians were waiting outside the Meehan's spaceship to see them once more before they left.

When the Meehans came out to see them again they all gave each other a big hug and the Meehans got in their spaceship again and drove off.

When the Meehans got home they all started talking about how much fun they had and how much they missed the Martians. Then they all got tired and went to bed.

Jeremy Millikin

Miss Wallace 5th Grade

One day my dog, Spud, and I went for a walk in the park. I saw this little green guy. He was sitting down. I said hi, but he didn't talk back. I walked in front of him. He had a dart in his stomach, but it was a sleeping dart.

I ran to my house and my mom wasn't there, so I sat on the steps. I saw this little green thing, so I went to see what was over there. He had a dart gun.

I ran inside. I called the cops. They said, "Sure, kid." I hung up and grabbed my dad's pistol.

I went over there and said, "Stick it up." He was crying because he couldn't

get back. His spaceship was broken.

He was a little bit weird. He had two antennas and a pair of sunglasses on. He was about three feet tall and lived on Mars. He said it was a cold place. I gave him pants to wear. I tried to help him. I fixed his spaceship.

So, he got his spaceship fixed then he went back to Mars.

Lindsey Voelker

The Magical Stump

Once there lived a man named Mr. Jacky. Mr. Jacky was very lonely. He wanted a wife because he did not have any other family. He was looking for some land to harvest on. One day after looking for a long time, he came across an old cottage. Mr. Jacky thought it had very good land. "If this house is empty I will use as my own." So first he knocked on the door, no one answered, so he walked in, nothing was there except an old stump. Mr. Jacky set up his things. As days passed no one came back to the house so he thought that he was safe, so he decided to start farming. But he could not understand what the stump was there for. Then he got very, very, very lonely so he started talking to himself.

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Grayling High School Homecoming Week Sept. 23-28

The theme for this year is "Cartoons."

The week will have the following events.

Monday: Cartoons, dress for your favorite cartoon character.

There will be a bonfire and dance (weather permitting) in the back parking lot, at the High School, from 7:30 to 9:30. Parents are invited to attend.

Tuesday: Dress-up day for students, dress-down day for teachers.

GBB at Gaylord 6:00

Wednesday: Hippy-Day

Outdoor games

Thursday: College day: Dress in your favorite college sweatshirt or tee shirt

Early dismissal for students

GBB at Alcona H 6:15

JV FB at Rogers City 6:30

Green and White day

Indoor games and pep assembly

Homecoming parade 6:00

Tail-gate party, following parade sponsored by the Junior class. Hot dogs, pop, and chips will be sold.

Homecoming game -- Grayling vs. Rogers City 7:30

Homecoming dance 9:00-12:30

Decorating will be from 11:00-4:00

Students Prepare For MEAP Test

By Student Council Executive Board

It's fall again and that means the MEAP is coming, but what is the MEAP?

The acronym MEAP stands for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. All 4th, 7th, and 10th graders in the state of Michigan take this test. The purpose of the test is to assess the basic skills of those mentioned above in the areas of reading, science, and math.

G.M.S. students are getting ready to take THE TEST. (This year seventh graders will take the total battery of tests and other grades will take only specific section of the test.) The student council and the middle school staff at G.M.S. are working on several ideas to help the student body become aware of the importance of doing well on the test as well as planning some fun activities to go along with this testing experience. The council is making banners to encourage students to do their best. Other activities include class meetings, pep rallies, learning test taking techniques, and reviewing basic skills to gain VICTORY OVER THE MEAP.

We hope through the efforts of the administration, staff and student council at G.M.S. that the MEAP will become a more positive experience for the students and that G.M.S. will reap positive results on THE MEAP.

The School Page will feature exceptional work by Crawford AuSable School District Students. Elementary, middle school, and high school instructors are encouraged to submit outstanding work by their students.

Submit material at the Grayling Elementary through Barbara Mick, at the Frederic Elementary through Pat Nunn, at the drop-off box in the main office in the Grayling Middle School, and at the Grayling High School through Nancy Lemmen.

Editor's Quote Book

"A bad teacher is as great a curse as a good one is a blessing."

Edward G. Klemm, Jr.

It's Time for the BIG KICKOFF

Best Wishes to the Students of Grayling High School For a Victorious Homecoming 1991

Good Luck "Vikings" Against Rogers City

Homecoming Parade — Friday 6:00 p.m.

Game Time — Friday 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Dance — Saturday 9 p.m.

Grayling High School

This Message Brought To You By The
Grayling Youth Booster Club



Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Waterfowl season opens locally on October 12th. If you hunt ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, gallinules, rails, or snipe anywhere in Michigan you may not use or possess shotshells loaded with a material other than non-toxic steel shot. Further, if you hunt any small game species on the Shiawassee National Refuge or on any state-owned managed waterfowl area (i.e. Fish Point) steel shot is required.

The reason for this regulation is that traditional lead shot is highly poisonous to waterfowl. All birds of the family Anatidae (ducks and geese) require a certain amount of grit for grinding food in their gizzard. This grit is normally pieces of stone picked up and ingested for that purpose. Ducks can't tell the difference between pieces of stone and expended lead shot shell pellets when they are looking for grit, often ingesting pellets instead of stones. As early as 1919, researchers found that lead pellets poisoned ducks who ingested them. Six pellets are always fatal and in many instances a single lead pellet would kill a duck.

The use of steel shot for duck hunting has been phased in over about 15 years and is now mandatory nationwide. This regulation has met with much

resistance, but is now generally accepted. The main complaints concerning steel shot have been: cost, availability, effectiveness, and possible damage to firearms. Cost and availability are economic market functions and are best addressed directly at that point. The Law of Supply and Demand should regulate these aspects. When waterfowl are within range, steel shot is every bit as effective as lead. A steel #4 shot shell contains 20% more pellets than a lead shot shell. Most hunters opt for larger shot sizes in steel than in lead to compensate for steel's quicker loss of energy as it leaves the barrel. As for steel shot damaging modern firearms, tests have shown this to be unlikely except for older guns with relatively soft barrels and double barrel guns with thin barrels joined by solder. Check with the gun's manufacturer if in doubt. Most removable choke tubes are designed for use with steel shot and are unhampered by its use.

Although a few people are still unconvinced of its value, steel shot is now mandatory. If it wasn't, the option would likely be a total closure on waterfowl hunting throughout the country.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter

We have received, over the years, various types of artifacts which relate to logging. The typical axes, saws, cooking utensils, ledgers, and what not and we have received a wheeled vehicle in the form of a wagon.

Wheeled vehicles enjoy a unique place in our history and one that is very popular and much taken for granted is the bicycle.

According to some information I have, the first wheeled machine that looked like a bike was called a "draisienne." It was made out of wood by a German forest ranger, and while it didn't have pedals, he could stay seated while he coasted between steps. It wasn't until the 1860s that pedals were introduced and they were attached to the front wheel, much like a child's

tricycle. This bike called a "velocipede" was banned from use in some cities because they frightened horses.

All through the 1870s and 80s the high-wheel bikes were popular despite its fifty to sixty inch front wheel. By 1893, the air filled tire and a lower profile much like that of today, made bike riding more comfortable and the tandem or two-seater bikes were very popular. The men sat in back and the women sat in front. It is reported that much courting was done on bikes.

Now we have very popular long distance races with really super lightweight bikes and off the road bikes called mountain bikes, which are becoming more popular.

HOMELESS PUPPY—The Crawford County Animal Shelter staff tries to make the puppies and kittens brought there feel "at home," but it can still be scary for a young animal when it leaves its mother and litter mates for the first time. This is just such a puppy. It is ready for adoption and needs a new home. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

You can bathe your pet in a sink, bathtub or outside with a hose, depending upon its size and personality, says the Animal Protection Institute of America. Wet and wash the face and ears last to prevent chills and shaking. Dry the animal completely before returning it to a cold kennel. Watch how pro groomers and show dog owners bathe their animals. One danger: bathing too often destroys natural oils necessary for a healthy coat.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago September 26, 1968

One man is dead, one is being held and one wound up in the hospital following a fight Saturday night at the AuSable Bar on Cedar Street.

The dead man, James Gary Jackson, 23, of Warren, and a member of a motorcycle organization known as the Renegades, was shot at approximately 11:50 p.m. Saturday, September 21st.

Being held in the shooting is Larry M. Evans, 33, of Grayling. Evans was arrested at the time of the shooting on an open charge. He appeared before Justice O. E. Williamson for arraignment Monday morning, September 23rd, when he was charged with murder.

Melvin Willoughby, owner of the AuSable Bar, was taken to Mercy Hospital where he was treated for broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises in the fight.

According to the Grayling Police Chief, Harold Hatfield Jr., prior to the shooting there were 12 or 14 motorcyclists in the AuSable Bar on Cedar Street. A fight with the owner, Willoughby, took place on the dance floor pertaining to the dancing being done by one of the cyclists with a companion.

In the process of the fight someone threw a table through a window, broke a window out of the door, and a general fight took place. Local citizens and cyclists were involved, Hatfield said.

According to the police, Evans was in the bar at the time of the fight, left the bar and went across the street, removed a shotgun from a vehicle, came back and was standing outside of the bar. The shooting took place at that time.

As the group was leaving, the City Police were called to the scene. They were later assisted by sheriff's deputies and State Police. The motorcyclists were taken to the courthouse where statements were made pertaining to the shooting. They were released about 4 a.m. Sunday. They left town peacefully. They reappeared Sunday at the municipal parking lot for repair of a couple of their bikes and left town, again without incident.

A fire of undetermined origin left

the AuSable Woodworking plant in Frederic in ruins last Saturday night, September 21.

Gene Kaiser, vice-president of the company said Monday that damages to the plant were estimated at over \$100,000.

All of the machinery was destroyed, five buildings were gutted along with unfinished stock that went up in the blaze.

Kaiser said he was going downtown about 20 minutes to 10 and as he passed the plant, noticed smoke pouring from the building. The alarm had already been turned in by the night watchman.

After 43 years of Federal Service, Carl A. Doroh will retire September 30 from his duties at the Grayling Post Office. Mr. Doroh was born in Lewiston September 25, 1898 and moved to Grayling with his parents in November of 1910. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1917.

On retiring, Carl said his plans were to just take it easy, and with Mrs. Doroh, do some traveling.

Mrs. Corliss Stampfli and daughter Marilyn spent last week in the New England states going by way of the Canadian Niagara Falls.

Four of the Millikin family are attending college this fall. Marian Jean (Millikin) Bean of Albuquerque will be taking business at a local college there. Her two children are in school so will allow her time for her courses. Pauline Millikin Hatfield and Bob Millikin will be attending Kirtland Community College. Louella Millikin is already attending College of Beauty in Detroit.

Melinda Bancroft was helped by nine of her playmates to celebrate her ninth birthday on September 21. After games, Melinda opened her gifts, then cake, ice cream cones, Kool-aid, and candy were enjoyed by all. Also here to help Melinda celebrate were her sister, Mrs. Richard Bushamp of St. Johns and Mrs. Esther Bushamp of Fowler.

**46 Years Ago
September 27, 1945**

Marx Warren Stephan, Aviation Ordnanceman, third class, son of John Stephan of Grayling has been awarded

the Navy's Air Medal by Admiral Barbey for distinguishing himself in action in the Pacific. Ordnanceman Stephan, at present stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., was presented the decoration by Captain A. H. Douglas, Commanding Officer of that station.

As a Combat Aircrewman, Stephan has seen much action on many of the fighting fronts of the Pacific theater. Besides this latest addition, his array of ribbons includes: Asiatic - Pacific Theater, Philippines Liberation, and American Theater.

Carl Johnson and son Billy spent a few days in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin left Thursday for a week's vacation in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan and daughter Kay Ann and Mrs. Roy Wolcott have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Saginaw and Flint. While there they attended the Saginaw Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and little Connie left Sunday for Chicago, where they plan to be gone for several days on a buying trip. Mrs. Harold Jarmin is managing the store in his absence.

Mrs. Joseph Pentrack left Tuesday of last week for her home in Detroit after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkert of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible at the Military Reservation.

Paul Shaner of Lima, Ohio, is here overhauling the Buckeye Diesel Engines at the Municipal Light Plant. He was accompanied by his wife who underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital over the weekend.

Carl Doroh is taking a couple weeks vacation from his duties as clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. Store. This week Mr. and Mrs. Doroh are moving into the John Isenhauer home on Vilas St.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Esbern John, at Mercy Hospital last Friday morning. The little boy tipped the scales at ten pounds.

Features

Animals Needing Help



Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Wake Up Time

What has happened to our country
To this land of freedom and liberty
When folks must hide behind locked doors
I can't call that being free

When a child on their way to school
Must walk in constant fear
Of murderers, rapists, and robbers
I say that something is very rotten here

When the law is something to be mocked
When school children rape and kill
When just reading your morning paper
Is enough to make you ill

When our politicians refuse to face the facts
And just bury their heads in the sand
That our country has real problems
Is real easy to understand

Our prisons have revolving doors
Just there to rehabilitate those poor men
When they have them rehabilitated
They turn them loose to kill again

When will we wake up and smell the coffee
And really get down to the nitty gritty
Of solving the problems we face today
In every little town and big city

Let's yell loud enough to wake our politicians up
And to send them a message loud and clear
That it's time to get down to business
That we have had it up to here

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: September 29 - October 5, 1991

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Be spontaneous. Your instincts will lead you in the right direction. Romance will blossom with proper attention.

TAURUS

Apr. 10-May 20

Substantial gains can be made if you act wisely. Member of the opposite sex will involve you in financial project.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You must make a decision regarding your priorities. Look for answers within. Be selective about any upcoming career moves.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

If work is no longer as rewarding as you would like, this would be a good time to consider career move. Leap with caution.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A newcomer may make life difficult for a short time, but these problems can be overcome. Expect a little patience.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Go all out—no holds barred. Invest in new wardrobe; make large purchase. Funds may not be available in the near future.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

It is important to show a brave front at this time. Certain events may not be within your power to control.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Monetary problems will compound if they haven't already. Expect to have to tighten your belt until they improve.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be yourself. Do not try to impress one who is easily impressed by being something you are not.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Just because partner has been busy is no reason for you to be unsocial. Look up old friends and go out for a fun evening.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Co-worker may ask for your assistance. Be generous with your time. Your efforts will be rewarded.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Petty family disagreements get in the way of familial unity. Try to bring feuding parties together before it is too late.

Weekend Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Bill
- 4 Play
- 6 Small bed
- 12 Number One
- 13 Headed
- 14 Dusty
- 15 Enviro
- 17 Garage set
- 20 Biving
- 22 Human weight, pl.
- 24 Hostile action
- 25 Sir, May
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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

"Christian" Gossip

Two religious clergy recently made national news when one sued the other over alleged gossip. (Which is more wrong, "Christian" gossip, or Christians going to law in violation of 1 Corinthians 6:1-7?) Nevertheless, talebearers or gossips use the tongue to commit offensive sins which bring division and destruction to families, churches, and communities. Centuries ago God warned against the gossip of talebearers: "Thou shalt not go up and down [as] a talebearer among thy people..." (Lev. 19:16a). God says avoid those people who will flatter you to your face, then use deceit to slander and destroy you from behind your back. "He that goeth about [as] a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips." (Pro. 20:19). The gossiper you trust as your best friend may be your worst enemy. A true friend tries to help others over problems without publicly destroying them. This applies toward both sinners and saints. "Let him know, that he which

converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." (Jam. 5:20). "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves for charity shall cover the multitude of sins." (1 Pe. 4:8).

God calls one a "backbiter" who uses gossip or talebearing to slander or destroy another person. One in fellowship with God or one seeking to abide in God's presence does not practice such actions. "[He that] backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, not taketh up a reproach against his neighbour." (Psa. 15:3). A tongue given over to evil is one of the most dangerous weapons on earth. "And the tongue [is] a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell." (Jam. 3:6). It is a weapon beyond human control. "But the tongue can no man tame; [it is] an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (Jam. 3:8).

It is possible to disagree without being disagreeable. It is possible to identify and condemn sin without personally attacking the sinner. For nearly 20 years we have publicly ministered God's Holy Scriptures, which identify and condemn sin in all forms. We have deliberately avoided identifying local gossips who slander us. Even those who have ridiculed our faith, questioned our personal credibility, or threatened us with lawsuits in this world and damnation in the next. The disclaimer which follows our column each week originated because of such veiled threats. As an honest friend, we strive

to speak the truth in public about right and wrong. God often uses such Bible truth to prick the conscience of a "Christian" gossip, which exposes their real hatred and violence within. However, reasonable persons even when offended, will strive to be polite and courteous toward each other to avoid "Christian" gossip.

Pastor "B"

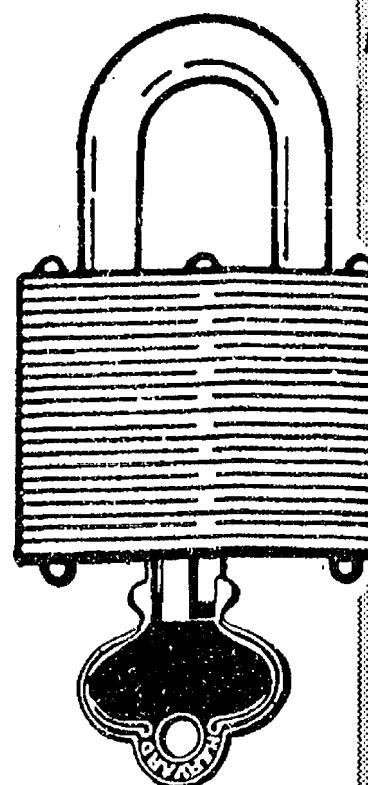
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Pumpkins and Tulips

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the soul. Yet, whether planted early, in the springtime of youth, or later, in the autumn of their years; one truth is constant; God has promised love and mercy to all of His children, regardless of when they accept Him as their Father: "And everyone [who accepts God on faith]...will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last and the last first." (Matt. 19:29-30)

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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702 Peninsular - 348-7657

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Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Mid-Week Services

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Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four and 59/100 (\$54,754.59) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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the said County, on 10 October 1991 at 9:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12 5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagor does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL "C": Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Michigan, Comprising at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 7, thence N2°00' E (along the West line) 386.20 feet to the P.O.B.; thence S87°47'E 98.6 feet, then N13°51' W, 115.58 feet; thence N45°00' E, 70.23 feet; thence S49°39' E, 242.32 feet to the Northwesterly R/W of M-93 and M-

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Dated: 29 August 1991
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagor

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FOR RENT: SMALL FULLY FURNISHED two bedroom cottage on Beaver Creek. \$300 a month plus utilities. Excellent credit references required. Phone (517) 939-8965, after 7 p.m. 8/22/91f/2

NEW LOG CABIN completely furnished. Single person or couple. No pets. Two cabins, completely furnished. Day or week. Phone 348-2353. LR10/24/91f/2

FOR SALE OR RENT Two bedroom mobile with built over roof, enclosed sunroom, laundry and storage. 150 Manistee River frontage. \$325/month plus security deposit. Priced to sell at \$31,900 or best offer. Phone 348-4398. 26-3-10-17/2

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EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

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ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE, north shore of Lake Margrethe. All utilities furnished. Well lit with security lights. \$350/month, notice deposit. No pets. Call after 6 p.m., 348-8435. 26/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT (UP) Brand new, electric heat, laundry facilities. \$300/month, \$300 security deposit. Wired for cable. Call 348-3200, days, 8:30 to 5:00, 348-4921, evenings. 26/2

KUWAIT, SAUDI JOBS \$35/hour! Men/women now being hired. All fields. Paid transportation. For information call 1-800-279-2525, ext. 1894. 26/2

SALE CLERK WANTED. Apply in person, Sears of Grayling, 207 South James St. 26/2

LOCAL BRANCH OF A STATE WIDE CORP. now hiring immediate demonstrators. Must be 18 and own car. Guaranteed \$1,380 a month plus profit sharing and bonuses. Call Lynn, 348-7736. 26/2

POSTAL JOBS \$11.41 to \$14.90 hr. Forexam and application information call 1-800-552-3995, ext. MI-175, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., 7 days. 26-3-10-17-24/3

CAREGIVER/ROLE MODEL for male head injured individual. Must be certified or have 1 year documented experience. Car necessary. Position is part-time. Call Cindy at 1-800-322-6180 for more information. 26/2

WITE-WAY ODD JOBS AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS Ice buildup, roofing, siding, cabinetry, decks, sheds, additions, custom interiors. 12 years experience. Quality guaranteed. 348-5870. 26/2

BABYSITTING IN MY HOME, day or night. Many references. Call Marie, 348-8692. 26-3/4

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Come join our team. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr. off the Business Loop. 348-2801. 12-19-26-3/3

FREE-12 WAYS TO MAKE MONEY lots of money. Call 1-313-746-9681. Golden Sunrise Publications. 19-26-3-10/3

INTAKE WORKER-DATA PROCESSOR to cover Otsego County with office located in Gaylord. Individual must have proven organizational, secretarial, clerical and communication skills. 35 hours/week, \$11.029/year. Applicants should submit letter of application and resume by September 30th, 1991 to Kurt B. Ries, Director, N.E. Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, MI 49765. 19-26/3

RESIDENT ATTENDANT Must be able to work split shift. Apply in person, Timberview Village, 348-8458. 19-26/3

RN'S & LPN'S we need your experience in caring for our residents. Join a team of dedicated staff and help those that can't help themselves. Call 348-2801. 12-19-26-3/3

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED for housekeeping positions. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 9 to 5, Hospitality House Motel, 1-75 Business Loop. No phone calls please. 19-26/3

ASSEMBLE OUR DEVICES: Learn this trade, we send instructions, parts, and check for assembly. Call (404) 426-0672, ext. WA350. LR10/31/91/3

POSITION AVAILABLE: BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY 25 to 30 hours per week. Applications can be picked up at Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale. 348-7123. Deadline for applications, October 11th. 26-3/3

Courier Guard Needed

With own vehicle or ability to purchase same. Must have good driving record. 1988 or newer full size van or pickup with cap. Apply in Person at
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In Downtown Grayling
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SERVICES OFFERED 4

AS OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1991 Chief Shoppenagons will be closed on Mondays (with the exception of Greyhound.) 19-26/4

YARD WORK, LIGHT CONSTRUCTION, house cleaning, light hauling. Call 348-7675. 19-26/4

DRIVER'S TRAINING is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Class begins November 13. Contact Howard Lohr, 348-8838. LR11/7/91/4

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR Free estimates plus pick-up and return, all makes—once a week. By approved Singer technician. Phone Alpena, 354-3580, or Sew & Vac, P.O. Box 284, Grayling, MI 49738. 19-26-3/10/4

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BOAT AND RV STORAGE in secured building, CCFA. contact Don Pausse, 348-5550. LR11/7/91/4NC

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BROWN 24" GAS STOVE, \$50; Amtral WX103 pressure tank, \$35; Heil free standing gas furnace, \$75. 348-8104. 26/5

42 INCH ROUND TABLE with leaf, four captains chairs. Good condition, \$150. 348-5898. 26/5

FREE: KITTENS to a good home. 348-8086, after 5. 26/5

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SEWING, SEWING, SEWING Tailoring to mending, bridal to zippers. Call me, I can help Shirley, 348-1348. LR11/4/91/4

DAY CARE AVAILABLE Monday-Friday. Fun, food and activities. Call Karen, 348-2891. 12-19-26/4

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HANDYMAN PAINTING, build decks, garages, fences, repairs, floor tile, etc. Excellent worker, reasonable rates, references. Also janitorial cleaning, office and home. 348-4771. 26-3/4

HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING? The old fashioned way. I work for it. Summer car clean up, hand wash, hand wax, inside and out. I can do two a day, twenty dollars per. Call "Okey" at 348-1305. By appointment only. Pick up and delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed! 26/4

ANTIQUES - New, single, stainless steel sink \$25; new Seal-a-Meal, \$15; Fisher Price children's stereo, \$35. Call 348-4318 after 5 p.m. 9/19/91/5

FOR SALE: BEAUTY SALON FIXTURES: styling chairs, \$50; shampoo sinks with counter and mirror, \$125; hair dryers, \$75. Call 348-4242 or 348-8673. 12-19-26/5

GENUINE LEATHER COAT size 8, excellent condition, \$15; double size comforter, two pair short curtains, one pair long curtains, and pillow shams (all peach print), \$30 for all; Odyssey II king-size electric blanket, \$25. Phone 348-2299 or 348-9618. 9/19/91/5

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8FT X 4FT ELECTRIC SIGN with flashing arrow and two sets of letters and numbers with stand-new, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/22/91/5

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO BARGAIN WANTED: Responsible party to make low monthly payments on piano. Can be seen locally. Call Mr. White at: 1-800-327-3345, ext. 101. 19-26-3/5

SEARS LIFESTYLE XC SKIS, Rowes abdominal press, \$100. 348-5893. 12-26/5

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ANTIQUES ELECTRIC RANGE, white, 35" wide, with built in griddle on left, about 1925. 1935, works, \$75. Hal, (517) 348-5965. 9/19/91/5

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 6

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for the moving of the District Health Department No. 2 offices, located in the Court House Annex, Mio, are hereby requested.

Specifications may be obtained from the Health Department Office, at the Court House Annex, in Mio, or West Branch, and will include moving of office furniture and equipment to its new location, at the corner of M-33 and James Drive, Mio, Michigan.

Proposals must be submitted by September 30, 1991, to: 806 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch, MI, 48661. District Health Department No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 6

WOOLRICH HAS ARRIVED in sizes 6-16 at K's Kommer/Kathleen's Plus Fashions, Uptown Grayling.

-12-19-26/8

FISH FRY - All you can eat, at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available.

12-19-26/8

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THURSDAY

4946 HELEN DRIVE, off Roberts Road. September 26, 27, 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Baby boy clothes to size 4, crib, other assorted clothes and much miscellaneous.

-26/10

FIVE FAMILY SALE Very large selection of clean family clothes, many like new; infants to size 12 children's, adults, small to X-large, prom dresses - small to X-large, attractive styles. Antique oak table, large; like new drapes; small kitchen appliances and furnishings; pots & pans; two beautician trays; good exercise bike; many toys and games; baby furnishings, strollers, high chair, play pen, car seats and new sassy seat. Also rear replacement window for S-10 pick-up. Pine finish waterbed-free, flow. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. 6370 W. Hanner Trail off Old Dam Rd., follow signs.

-26/10

FRIDAY

PORCH SALE AND CRAFT MATERIAL Friday, Saturday, 10-5. 201 Park Street. Also pumpkin costume for Halloween, lots of misc.

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SATURDAY

FIVE FAMILY SALE 806 Park Street. Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5.

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1007 OGEMAW Saturday, September 28, 9-5.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY if there is no rain. Household items, two Lazy Boy rocker recliners, toys, girl's 10 speed bike, welder and more. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take I-75 South out of Grayling, get off at the 4-Mile exit, turn left. Turn right onto Old 27, go one mile, turn left onto 5-Mile Rd., second house.

-26/10

FRIDAY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 27TH, 28TH, 9 to 5. Man's 10 speed bike, Schwinn ladies bike, two salon hair dryer chairs, and other misc. 11380 Fletcher Rd., 8 miles west of Military Rd. near Moorestown Rd.

-26/10

FRONT PORCH SALE House plants-large and small. Friday and Saturday, 10 to 4. 504 Chestnut. Must sell, going south!

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SATURDAY

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1979 FORD 1/2 P.U. V/8 auto, PS, PB, dual gas tanks, air shocks. \$1,250. Call 348-4936.

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Army National Guard Private Thomas G. Brooks II has graduated from the unit supply specialist course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, VA.

Students were trained in receipt, storage, issue and accountability individual, organization, unit installation supplies and equipment. Also included in the training was maintenance of small arms.

He is the son of Thomas G. and Nancy Brooks of Rural Route 4, Grayling.

The private is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School

Bits Of Talk

Jini Hindmarsh, RN, BSN, CCRN, — formerly of Grayling and critical care nurse at Grayling Mercy Hospital — has been promoted to clinical nurse manager of the intensive care and coronary care units at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Jini and her family are now living in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Munn of Rose City visited her aunts, Mrs. Ingeborg Rae and Mrs. Mildred Blaine, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis Sorenson has returned home and is recuperating after surgery at Munson Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Waltz have returned home from Monroe where they went to attend the funeral services for her mother.

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GOSPEL SINGER—Lowell Mason, international T.V. and recording artist, will be performing at the Grayling Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger, at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 26. He's been called the World's Smallest Gospel Singer but sings a variety of songs in a booming bass voice.

Letters To
The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

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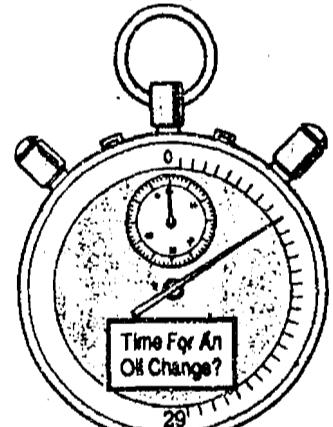
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Your Social Security

Beneficiaries and Claimants Should Know Rights and Responsibilities.

In this column, we regularly explain your rights under Social Security. It's important for you to know about monthly disability, survivors, and retirement benefits and when and how to get them. And, you should be aware of what Medicare provides when you're eligible.

But there is another side to the coin. It is also essential that you clearly understand certain responsibilities you have under Social Security. Here are

some prime examples:

When you file a claim—Benefits are not paid automatically when you become disabled, retire, or after your death. An application must be filed with Social Security and certain evidence must be submitted, such as a certified or original birth record for retirement claims. Social Security representatives will explain what is needed and it's up to you to cooperate fully in providing proofs or information.

While you're getting benefits—You

must promptly report events that may affect your payments. For example, notify Social Security when you

change your address; expect earnings from work to exceed the annual exempt amount (or any amount if you get benefits because you are disabled); or you marry, divorce, or in some cases, if a child leaves your home. Disabled beneficiaries also need to report receipt of a public pension benefit, or workman's compensation payments.

The law also requires you to have a Social Security number for each dependent age 1 and over whom you list on your Federal tax return next year.

People receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks must also report any change in their income

and living arrangement, and if their resources, or assets increase to above the allowable limit.

Social Security representatives will be glad to answer any questions you may have about either your rights or responsibilities under Social Security, SSI, and Medicare.

The toll-free phone number is 1-800-234-5772, available 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays. The Traverse City office, at 1111 E. Front St., is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is (616) 946-8361.

A representative is at the Court House in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 1:30-2.

Freedom Issues Topics For KCC Open Forum

Paradox of Freedom — A Global Dilemma, will be the topic of an open forum/public debate held at Kirtland Community College on October 1st at 4 p.m. Dr. Dorothy Franke, college president, will be the moderator.

This forum is sponsored by Kirtland Community College and the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. The public is encouraged and invited to attend and participate. There is no admission charge.

The purpose of this event is to discuss the concept of freedom in America and the emotional issues that can be generated by those freedoms.

Travel Series Visits Russia

On October 3, the Community Education Program presents the second journey of the Travel and Adventure Series when Raphael Green takes us to Russia. Raphael Green has been filming the former Soviet Union since 1956. He has made four filming trips to Russia since "glasnost" and "perestroika" and has captured in sound and color the extraordinary changes taking place in this former bastion of communism. "Murmansk to Mt. Ararat" will help area residents to better visualize and relate to the sweeping changes now happening over this vast territory. Our journey will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. Group prices are available by calling 348-5459 (days) or 348-7641 (evenings). Individual tickets may be purchased at the door.

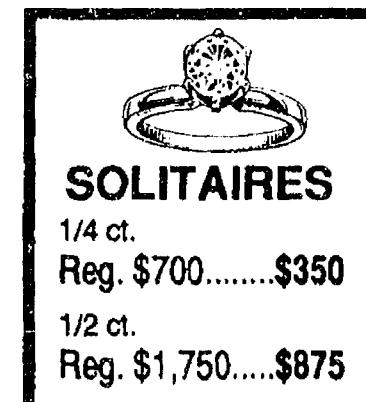


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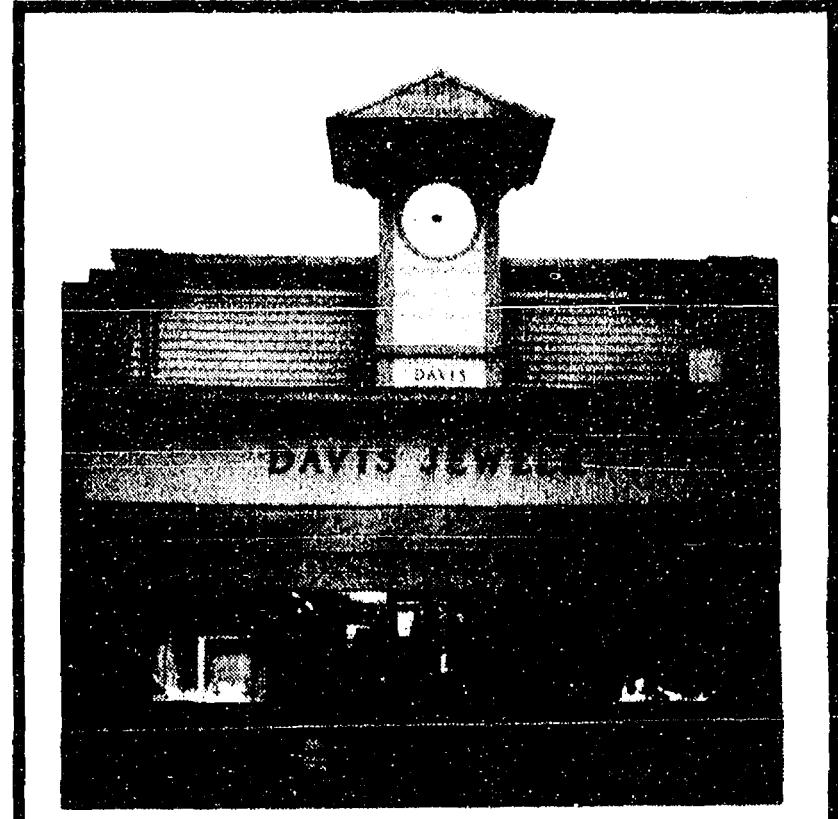
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Joy Lynn Shepherd of Luzerne: Joshua Ray Shepherd, September 8, 1991, 8 lbs., 1.6 ozs.

Dan and Laura Kalthoff of Roscommon: David Allen Kalthoff, September 11, 1991, 9 lbs., 2.0 ozs.

Patrick and Lynn Ferrigan of Grayling: Eric Edward Ferrigan, September 12, 1991, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

David and Janet Bentley of Grayling: Joseph Robert Bentley, September 12, 1991, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

Gary and Rosemarie Eldred of Houghton Lake: Heidi Lin Eldred, September 12, 1991, 6 lbs., 7.6 ozs.

LeRoy and Shelly Prusakiewicz of Gaylord: Martin Joseph Prusakiewicz, September 14, 1991, 7 lbs., 1.6 ozs.

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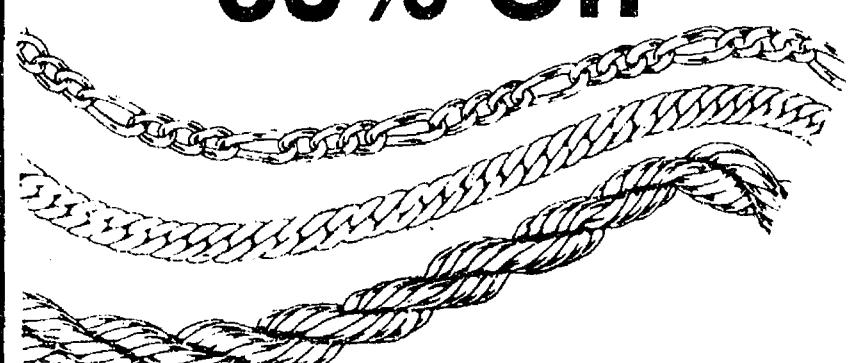
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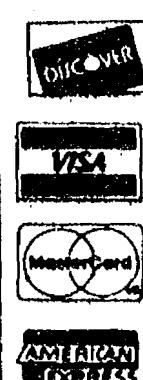
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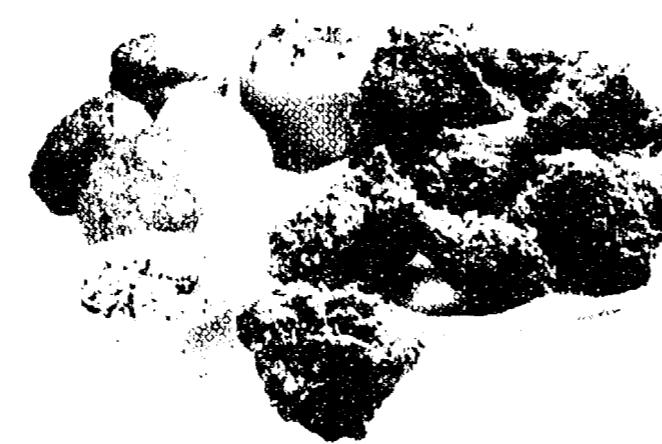


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